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There are the great gates, and the small doors,
Some open always, none of them always closed.

What's inside? We asked, and walked through.
Well, what? We can ask ourselves now. What?

Now that we've opened them all, and gone in,
Come out and gone in these hundreds of days,

We know it was something of ourselves we found,
And that within something of ourselves stays.

There are doors forever; this moment; this page.
In and out the ordinary doors, the great gates,

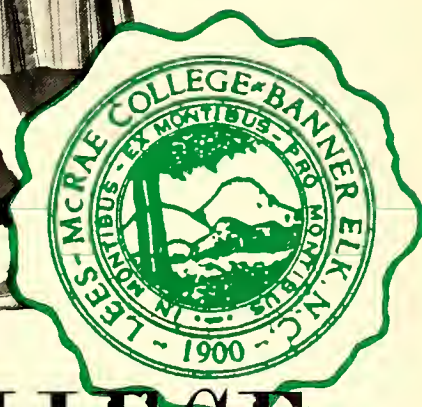
We have passed. Next year, for the next comers,
It will be something of ourselves that waits.

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LEES-McRAE COLLEGE



unlimited opportunities . . .



ONTAROGA - To the ancient Indian it meant "place of rocks and hills" . . .

There is a season not quite summer, but yet not fall, when the air is calm, the temperatures so as to give the impression of indecision . . . the skies clear . . . that some people call Indian summer. And, at this time of year, students come to this college in the beautiful valley of the Elk, surrounded by picturesque mountains - The Beech, the Grandfather, the Sugar and Hanging Rock . . .

GRANDFATHER MOUNTAIN



BEECH MOUNTAIN



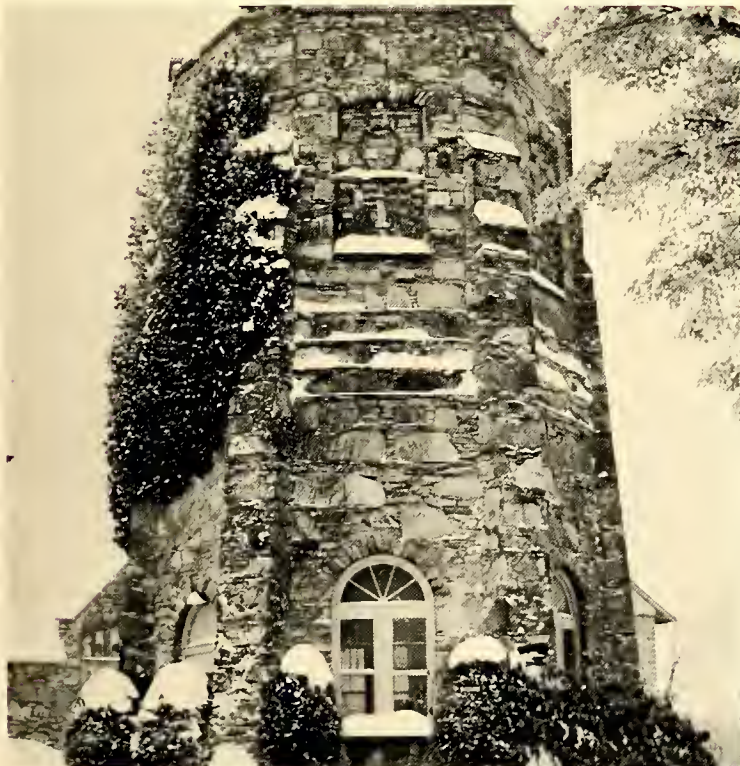
amid beautiful surroundings . . .

HANGING ROCK



NEW CHARLES A. CANNON, JR.
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL IN FOREGROUND

... bringing with them the fresh newness seen in every year of the past. Bringing with them smiles and eagerness and purpose; loud shouts and big talk and most of it sincere. And here, among rocks and hills, the Institution labors to instill into them the meaning and value of a phrase so much more than words with a definition - to show them the LEES-McRAE way of life.





BLENDING THE COLORS FABRIC IN OUR LIVES...

Here students find something to remember, but more than that something to live by. There is no value in hours, unless they are well spent, nor worth in labor divided in cause. Every student must strive to gain confidence, and have an assurance of why the spirit of Lees-McRae is the spirit that makes a man or woman responsible, sincere, and above



AN EVENTFUL YEAR

OF OUR PAST INTO A NEW

all, constant to the ways of Lees-McRae life. Here, the constant challenge, the desire to excel, a stimulus for learning is found. Here, the search for the challenge. In an atmosphere conducive to study we labor as we grasp friendships, happiness and achievement.

Each coed may look back, into the past, examining the aspects of Lees-McRae that rendered service; and helped mold character and cultivate maturity. Look back at the challenges encountered . . . and the results . . .





Far away in a beautiful valley,
Where the river rushes by,
And the mountain peaks so lofty
Are close against the sky,
Stands our cherished Alma Mater,
To whom all praises belong.

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EETING THE EDUCATIONAL CHALLENGE

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EVIVING A NEW EMPHASIS ON LEARNING . . .

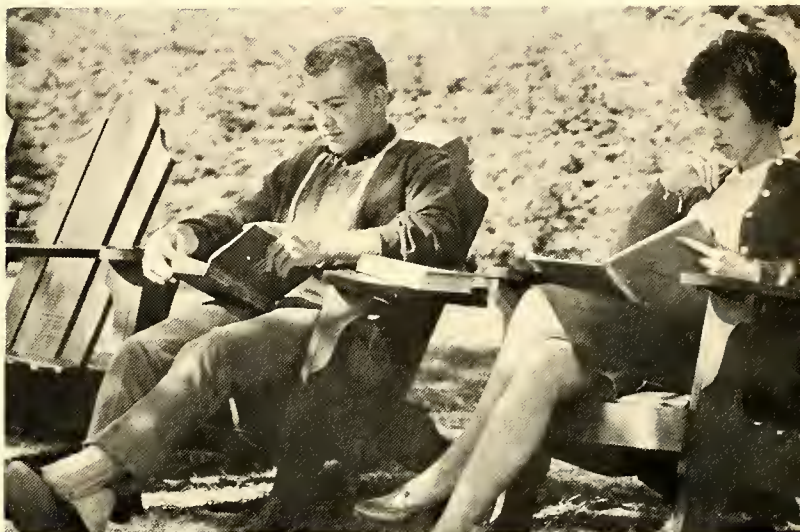
Lees-McRae College believes that the highest education is Christian. Offering educational opportunity in a Christian environment, it strives to give meaning to its belief that Christian ideals and a trained intelligence are essentials for abundant living. Lees-McRae's determination is that students shall leave this "Campus in the Clouds" with minds agile enough to use, with character strong enough to hold.

The college provides a program which will train the intelligent, strengthen the body, and provide a rich spiritual and social life leading to wholesome personal living.

WITH ZEST AND AMBITION . . .



WORK . . .



WORK . . . AND . . .



STILL MORE WORK.



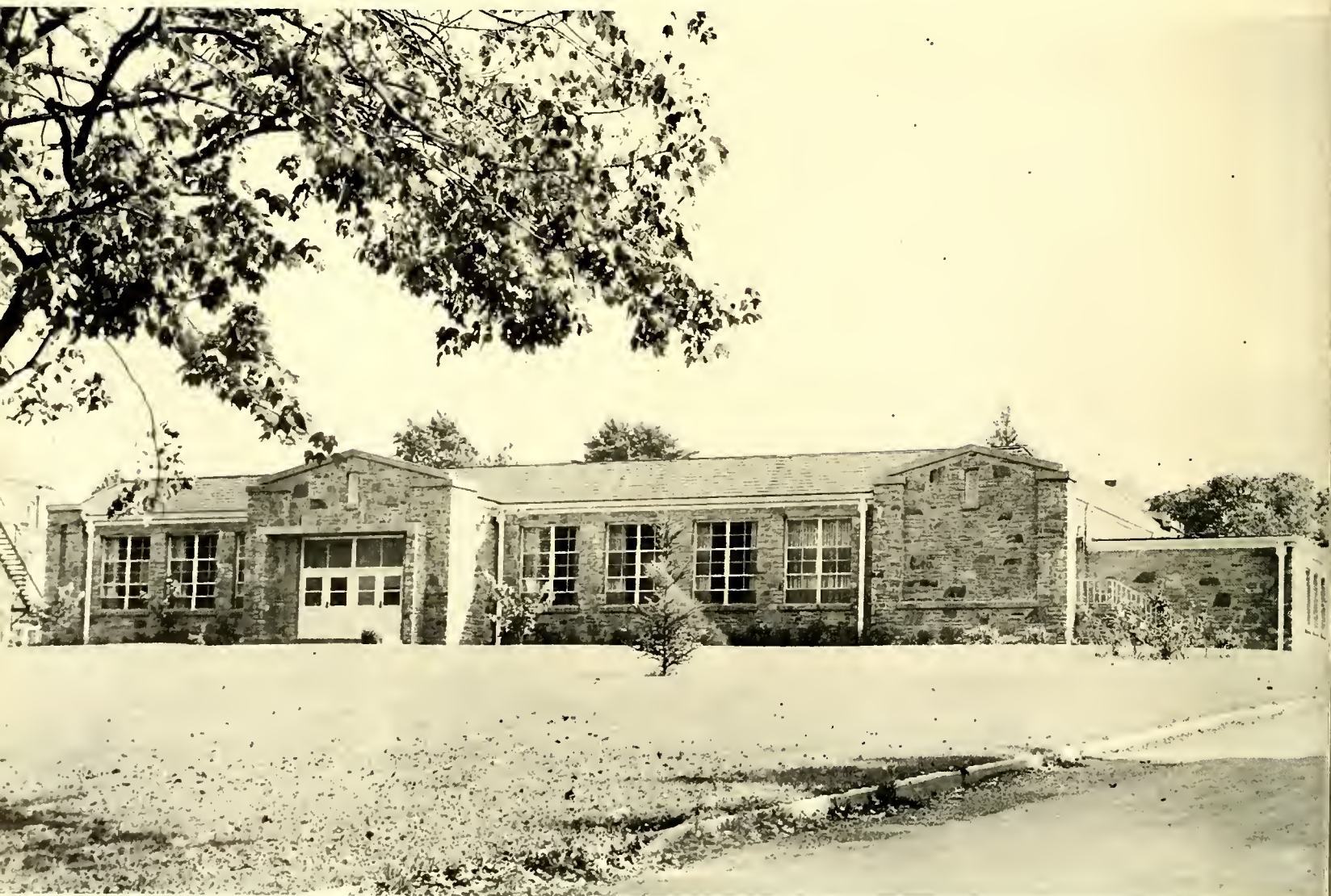
UTILIZING THE UNDEFINABLE SPIRIT THAT SETS OUR

At the turn of the century, the Reverend Edgar Tufts was at work in the Banner Elk community. He had organized the Presbyterian Church and began an educational program. He took a small group of local young people into his study for classes designed to enrich the local school curriculum. This small group is called the Class of 1900 and it marks the beginning of Lees-McRae College.

Later, in 1923, the Edgar Tufts Memorial Association was created to continue the healing, sheltering and teaching ministries of its founder, the

Reverend Mr. Edgar Tufts. Consolidated into a single association were the three departments: Lees-McRae Institute, Grandfather Home for Children, and the Grace Hartley Hospital.

Lees-McRae College was chartered in 1927, its components being Lees-McRae Institute and the Plumbtree School for Boys. This charter was obtained primarily by the competent leadership of Mr. Edgar H. Tufts, who, having just succeeded his father as president, effected the formation of the junior college.



THE A. C. CHAFFEE CENTER

PLACES IT AMONG THOSE AT THE TOP . . .

SCHOOL APART . . .

Gradually, in the 1930's, high school classes were discontinued, resulting in exclusively college-level curricula, with varied vocational courses. "Mr. Edgar", as he was called by his friends, built the permanent buildings on campus and created the college's standing reputation for excellent vocational preparation. Terminal curricula, such as Medical Secretarial courses, were begun under his administration. It was in 1931 that the first college class graduated from Lees-McRae College.

Eight presidents have served this great institution in the succeeding years. The Reverend Mr. Edgar Tufts began his service for Christian fellowship and teaching in 1898. Just as his life was dedicated to Christ, so was that of his son, Edgar H. Tufts. In 1923 as president of the association, he continued the program of his predecessor.

Dr. W. C. Tate, the director of Grace Hartley Hospital and a man long associated with the Tufts - father and son - took the presidency at "Mr. Edgar's" death in 1942. After a long term as a faithful member of the Board of Trustees, Dr. Roswell Long was elected president for one term beginning in 1947. Upon Dr. Long's resignation, Dr. W. C. Tate once again accepted the position until a permanent successor could be named. In 1949, Dr. Fletcher Nelson was secured as president of the college, and in 1951 he became President of the Edgar Tufts Memorial Association.





At the resignation of Dr. Nelson in 1958, Mr. E. L. Lafferty, a fine teacher who had served the college for more than two decades, was named temporary president. He held the position for several months, until Dr. Joseph Carter assumed the position for the remainder of the existing term. As this term came to a close in 1960, Dr. Marshall Scott Woodson was named the ninth president of the Edgar Tufts Memorial Association. Upon Dr. Woodson's retirement in July, 1961, Mr. Robert G. Hayes, long time member of the Board of Trustees, was named as a successor to the vacant position.



INSTILLS IN THE STUDENT
BODY THE DESIRE TO
EXCEL . . .



After Mr. Hayes accepted the post as President of E.T.M.A., he appointed Colonel Max C. Chapman (USMC, Retired) as President of Lees-McRae College.

Beginning in the late forties and continuing through the present, the college has been in a development and expansion program.

The development of Lees-McRae is as rigorous as the climate . . . located in the small village of Banner Elk, the college is surrounded on all points of the compass by the peaks of Grandfather, Beech, Hanging Rock, and Sugar Mountains, rising 5,964 feet in height. The climate is bracing and invigorating and offers an atmosphere conducive to study as well as recreation.



The 1961 Homecoming Queen reigns over the Homecoming Dance with her court, left to right, (not pictured) Lois Hill, Kay Brady, (pictured) Linda Smith, Martha Caudle, Gail Thomas and Nancy Parlier.

ENCOURAGES DEVELOPMENT OF CHARACTER AND MOLDS

Students viewing the amoeba in biology lab.



Sophomore coeds use much of their leisure time strolling over the scenic campus.



Lees-McRae represents an idea that is not realized in the stone of its buildings, nor the accumulated wisdom of its library or faculty, but in the minds of the young men and women that attend the "Campus in the Clouds".

Lees-McRae is the students; the students are Lees-McRae - not as they exist one by one, but as they are unified by the idea that is contained within them.

Among the stone buildings we enter a world that is uniquely our own . . . its people, its rules and traditions, courses of study, its opportunities in both cultural and career area, its full calendar of sports, and its emphasis on personal religious values and on vocational guidance. Each of these has a contribution to each student's individual welfare and growth. By capturing something of the atmosphere of our campus and classroom, with the magic of the camera and the wonder of print, we hope to show some of the things education at Lees-McRae means.

At right, Colonel James Magee, distinguished speaker, chats with students after his lecture on communism. Colonel Magee is a staff member of the War College in Norfolk, Virginia.



ABILITY TO MEET . . .

Some Freshmen burn the midnight oil in preparation of college courses . . .



While others frolic in the snow . . .



THE CHALLENGE TO EDUCATION

Doctor Grayson Kirk, President, Columbia University, recently summarized the challenge to education in these words:

"Education today faces a three-fold challenge:

"First, is the challenge of keeping abreast or ahead of the Soviet Union in the Cold War.

"The second challenge to education - outside the United States but with repercussions to us - is the understandable premium being placed upon education by the newly independent nations of the world. These developing nations are struggling to provide both for the production of well-trained leaders and for a solution to the perennial problem of illiteracy.

"The third reason for educational urgency is an increasing awareness in this country that the growing complexity of our own society requires us to produce, year by year, a larger and larger group of trained leaders. This applies not only to scientific fields, but to almost every field of human activity."

The High School graduate, possessing the capability to successfully pursue higher education, constitutes one of America's most valuable resources. It is the patriotic duty of each student to perfect and extend his education in order to assist our great country in remaining free, provide help to the underdeveloped nations of the world and to give America the leaders of tomorrow who will be needed so desperately.

May C. Chapman

President
Lees-McRae College



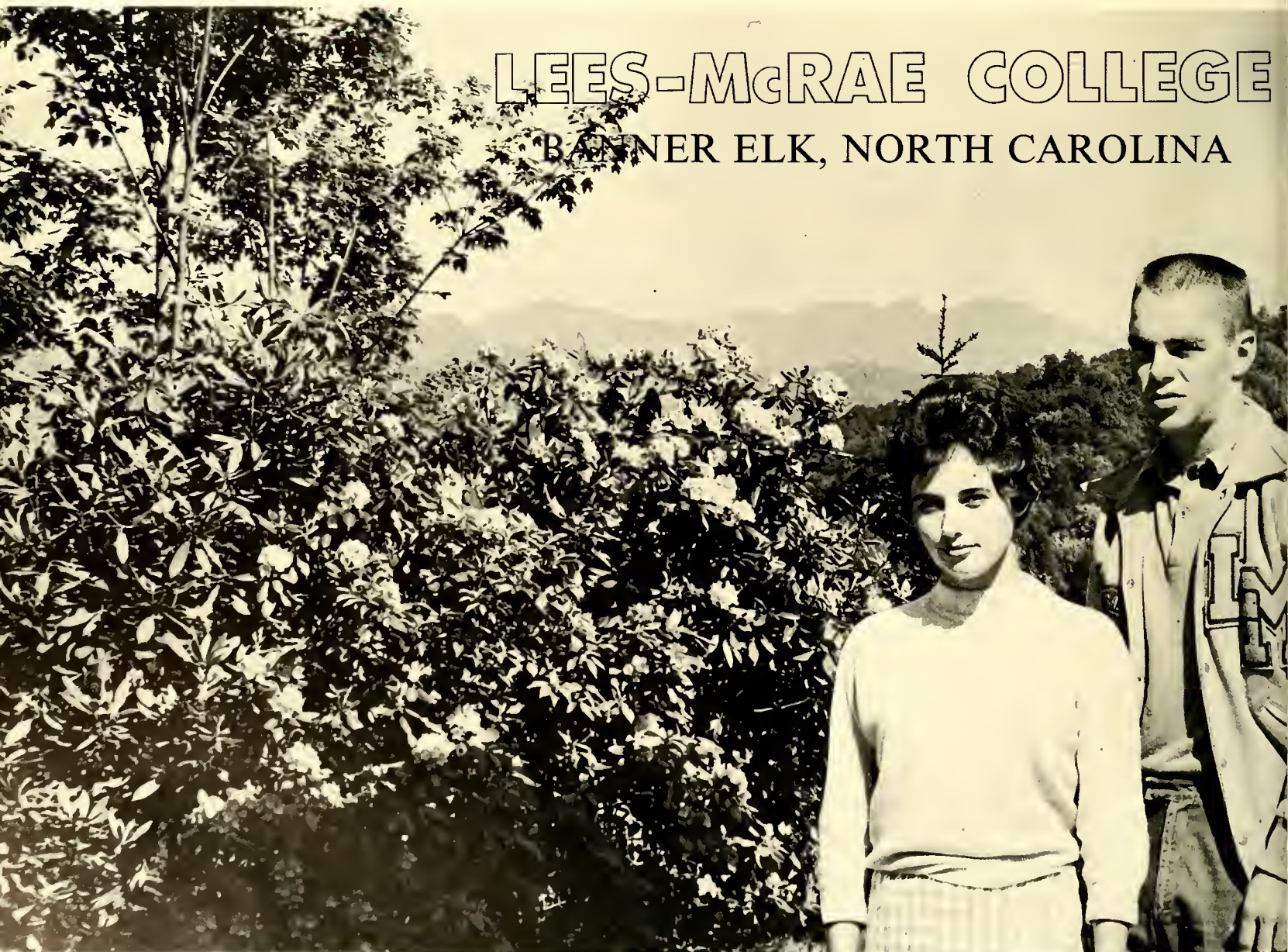




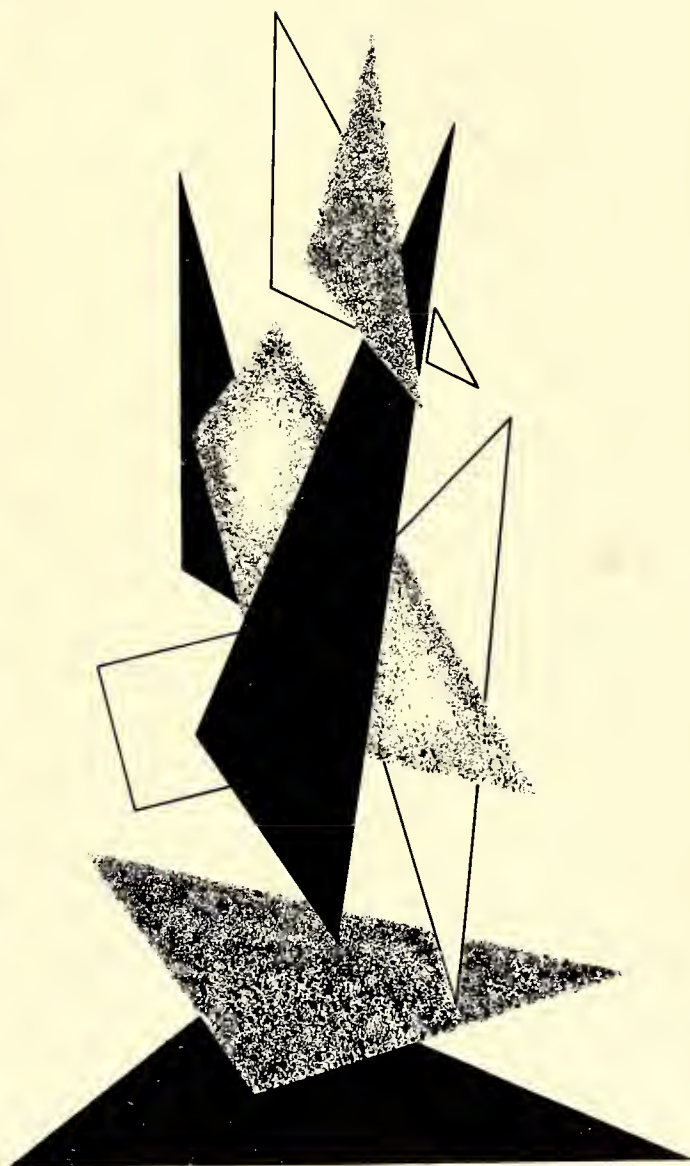
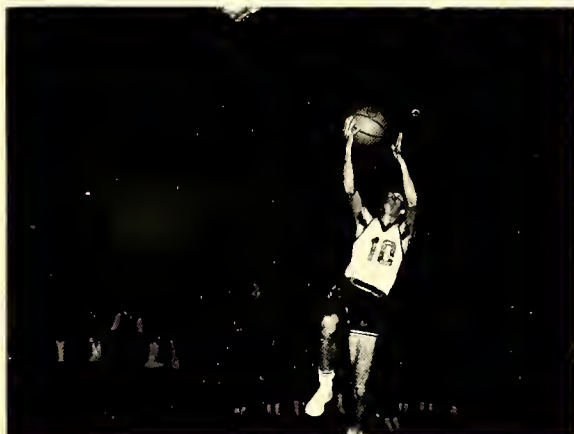
Lees-McRae is a fully accredited junior college. In order to receive the Associate of Arts degree the student must complete a selected curriculum. The curricula encompasses many college transfer courses such as general liberal arts, pre-religion, pre-medical, pre-dental, education, engineering, forestry, and agriculture, law and business administration, pre-nursing, and medical record librarian. The terminal curricula consists of general terminal curriculum, medical secretaries and medical record technicians, and business and secretarial science among others. Reasonable costs and tuition enhances the many opportunities at . . .

LEES-McRAE COLLEGE

BANNER ELK, NORTH CAROLINA



THE NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-TWO



ONTARIOGA



THE CHALLENGE OF EDUCATION . . .

As the years pass, young people are faced with an urgent need--the need to understand themselves and the world in which they live. This is, in part, the challenge of education: the desire to learn more about history, life in our world today, and the future; about living with other people and with themselves; and about unknown subjects or courses which will aid them in gaining such knowledge. Lees-McRae meets this challenge with widely diversified curricula designed to advance its students to a higher level in life. Its Liberal Arts, Pre-Engineering, Pre-Education, Pre-Law, and other general transfer curricula as well as the diversified terminal courses such as medical secretary, secretarial science, or engineering aide, provide well-balanced courses of instruction in any field. Primarily interested in giving its students a well-rounded college life, Lees-McRae strives to train the intelligence, to strengthen the body, and to provide a rich spiritual and social life leading to wholesome personal living. In these ways Lees-McRae effectively meets the challenge of education.





Sophomore Class Officers: President, J. C. Roudebush; Vice-president, Waightstill Avery; Secretary-Treasurer, Betty Giles.

Sophomores at work in the library



Sponsor, Mr. Stephenson



THE SOPHOMORE CLASS

After an outstanding Freshman year, the Sophomore class elected its officers to lead them in another successful year. They were: J. C. Roudebush, president; Waightstill Avery, vice-president; and Betty Giles, secretary-treasurer. Mr. John B. Stephenson was elected sponsor at the first class meeting. Again many Sophomore boys took part in sports, winning high praise from their on-looking fans. The girls also took part in furthering school spirit by participating in cheerleading, the drill team, and basketball. Others won praise for their leadership of Student and Christian Councils as well as other club organizations on campus. Campus favorites became queens and attendants on the Homecoming, Queen of Hearts, and May Day Courts. These experiences and events will be remembered along with the friends made during two years at LMC, the teachers who have led us, and the ideas and ideals formed by being a part of Lees-McRae College.



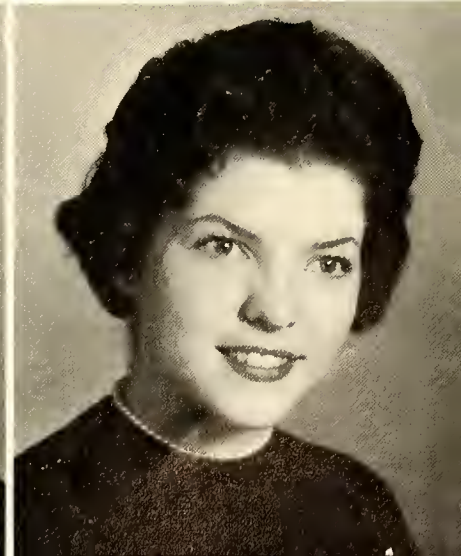
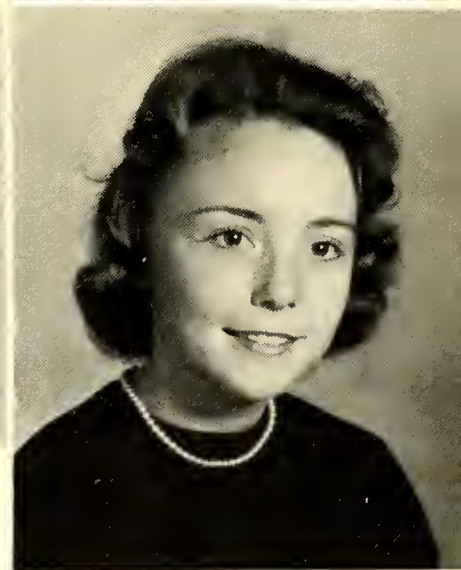
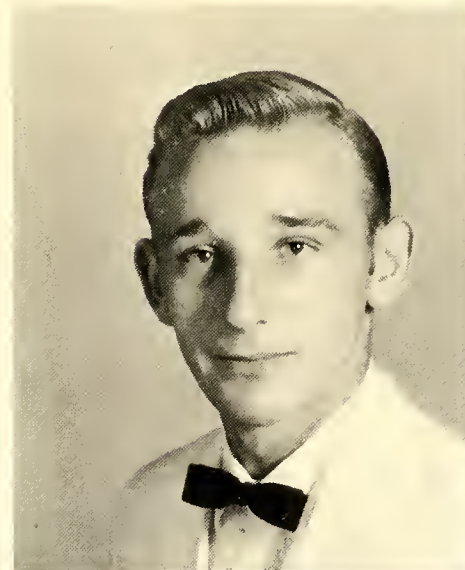
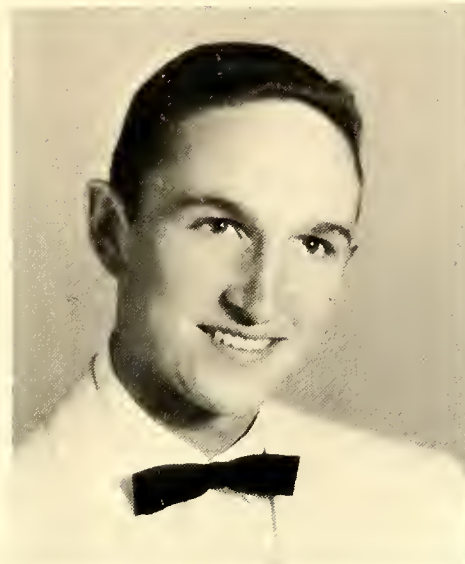
To uphold the traditions of LMC

ROW 1: HARRISON ELLIOTT ASHLEY, Warrensville, N. C., Engineering; JAMES DAVID AUSTIN, Austinville, Va., Drafting.

ROW 2: WRIGHTSTILL WILLIAM AVERY, JR., Plumtree, N. C., Agriculture; BRENDA JOYCE BALDWIN, Lansing, N. C., Secretarial Science.

ROW 3: NORMAN DALTON BARKER, Hickory, N. C., Liberal Arts; GLORIA JEAN BEAL, Sanford, N. C., Medical Secretary.

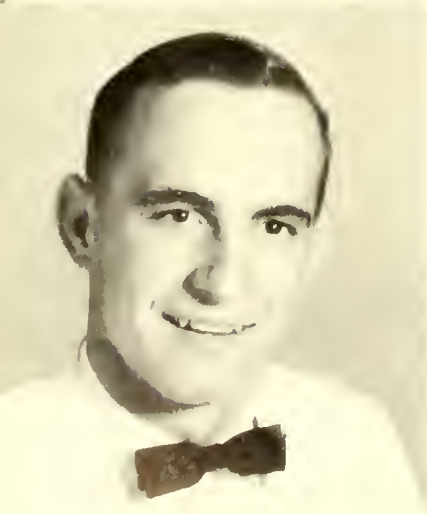
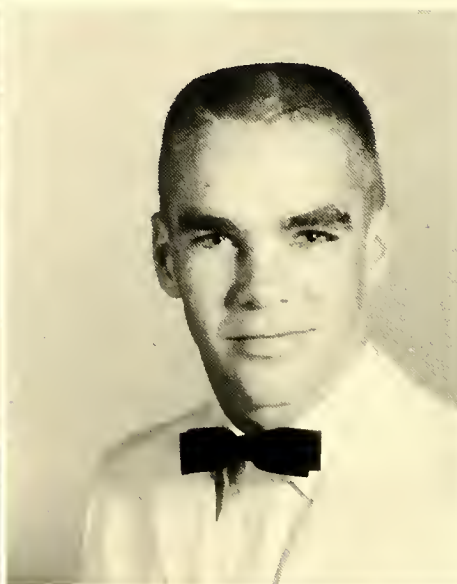
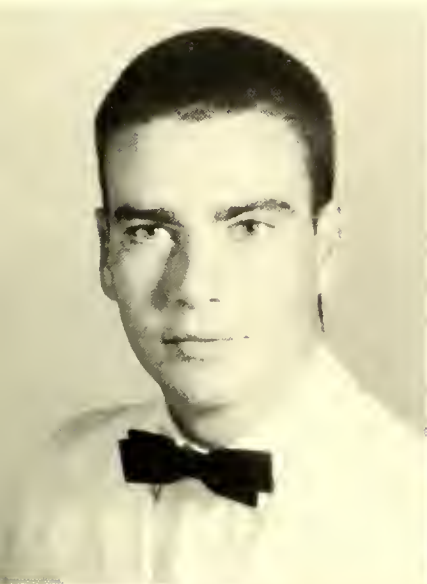
ROW 4: PRISCILLA ANNETTE BEAM, Cherryville, N. C. Medical Technology; BRENDA COLENE BLAIR, Greensboro, N. C., Liberal Arts.



ROW 1: JOHN GRAHAM BLAKE, Barium Springs, N. C., Liberal Arts; CAROL JEAN BOWMAN, Greensboro, N. C., Medical Secretary; JAMES EDWIN BRISTOL, Andrews, N. C., Pre-Education.

ROW 2: CHARLES MICHAEL BROOKS, Banner Elk, N. C., Agriculture; BETTY JEAN BUCH, Richmond, Va., Medical Secretary; DONALD DAVID BURGESS, Ramseur, N. C., Business Administration.

ROW 3: JAMES ALBERT BURNSED, Bunnell, Fla., Agriculture; JACK LEROY CAMPBELL, Greenville, S. C., General Terminal; ARTHUR LESLIE CARLE, Bunnell, Fla., Engineering.





Hey you with the sun-tan lotion, over here!



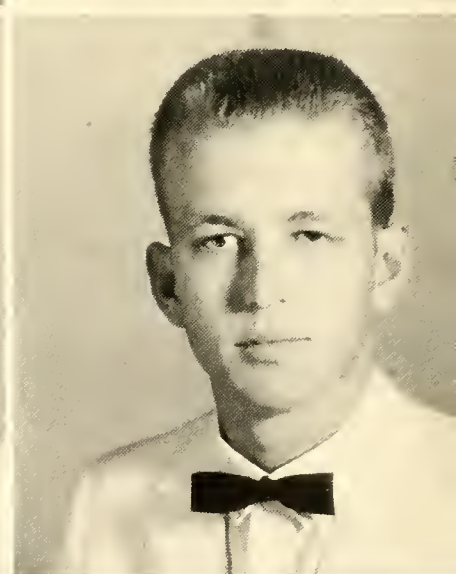
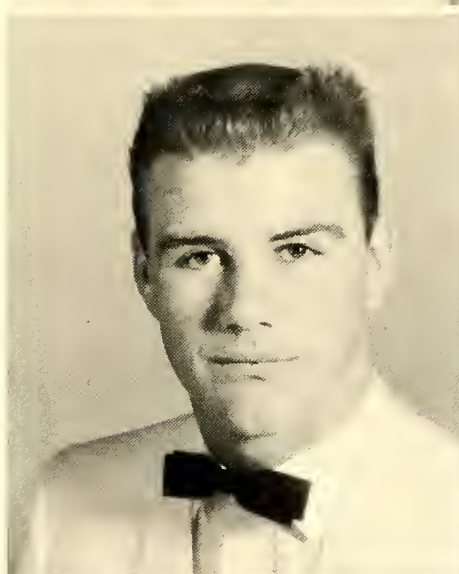
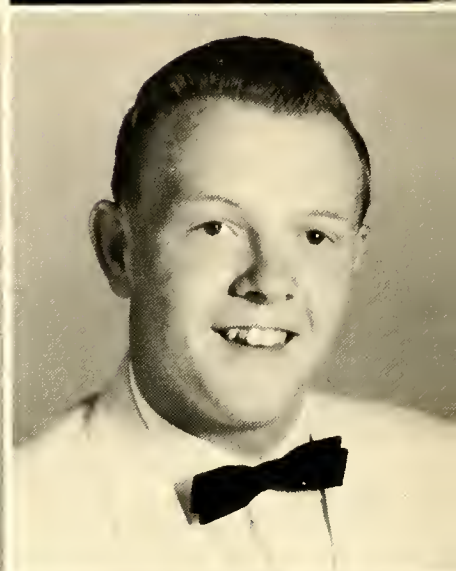
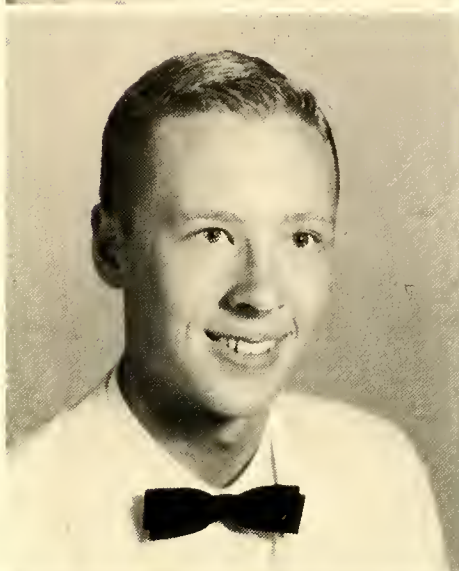
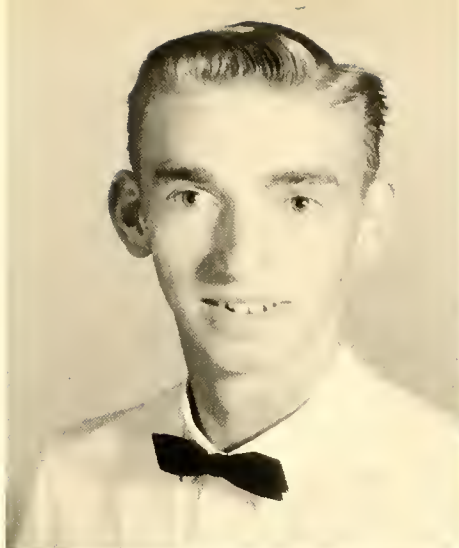
Where the boys are . . .

ROW 1: JAMES EDWARD CARRIKER, Concord, N. C. Pre-Religion; MARTHA ANN CAUDLE, Charlotte, N. C., Liberal Arts.

ROW 2: EUGENE FIELDING CLARK III, Conover, N. C., Pre-Law; JAMES ROBERT COFFEY, Blowing Rock, N. C., Liberal Arts.

ROW 3: CLARENCE WILLIAM COLLINS, Waynesville, N. C., Laboratory Technician; WILLIAM DAVID COULTHARD, Saltville, Va., Liberal Arts.

ROW 4: MABLE SUE CRAWFORD, Old Fort, N. C., Medical Record Librarian; SHANNON EMILA DAVENPORT, Charlotte, N. C., Medical Secretary.





ROW 1: SYLVIA ELAINE DAVIS, Statesville, N. C., Medical Secretary; BONNIE LORRAINE DEAL, Kannapolis, N. C., Pre-Education.



ROW 2: ROSANNA PAULINE DEAL, Statesville, N. C., Medical Record Librarian; DOROTHY DALE DELPH, Charlotte, N. C., Laboratory Technician.

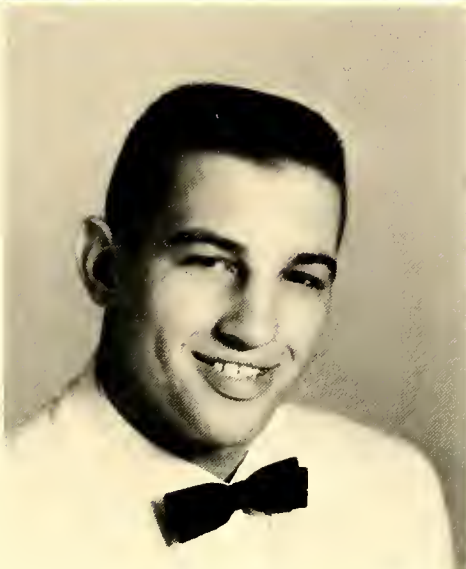
ROW 3: WALTER CLARK DOGGETT, Summerfield, N. C., Engineering; RALPH NELSON EARNEST, Marion, Va., Pre-Education.

ROW 4: MARY ELLEN ESTEP, Charlotte, N. C., Medical Secretary; SONdra JEANNE ENLOW, Baltimore, Maryland, Medical Secretary.



A pretty girl, a motor scooter--what more could a fellow want?





ROW 1: GERALDINE EPELEY, Morganton, N. C., Medical Secretary; WILLIAM JOSEPH ERKES, Greenville, S. C., Business Administration; RONALD LEE FOX, Greenville, Tenn., Pre-Education.

ROW 2: WILLIAM McARTHUR FRANKLIN, Radford, Va., Pre-Religion; BRENDA ALICE FRYE, Claremont, N. C., Medical Secretary; NORED A ELLEN GARLAND, Green Mountain, N. C., Pre-Education.

But Mr. Bowling, the biology book didn't leave my side all night!!



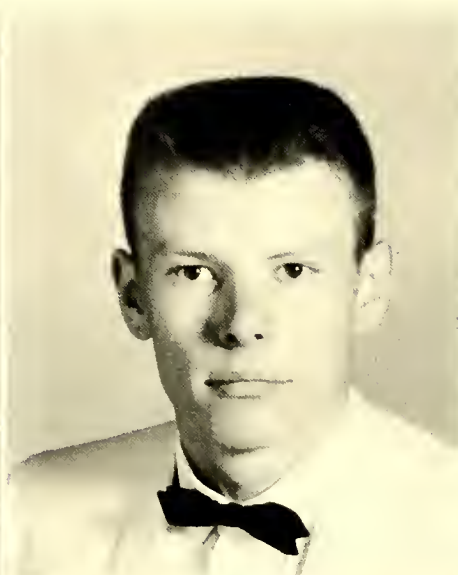
This is the only way we'll ever learn.



ROW 1: HENRY LEE GARVIN, Pinehurst, N. C., General Terminal; BETTY GRAY GILES, Newton, N. C., Medical Secretary; CLINT EDWARD GILLEY, Warrensville, N. C., Pre-Education.

ROW 2: DIXIE ANNAS GOUGE, Bakersville, N. C., Medical Secretary; CLYDE HAMPTON GRAY, Fishersville, Va., General Terminal; FLORA LINDA GRIGGS, Kannapolis, N. C., Pre-Education.

ROW 3: MILDRED MARIE HALL, Spruce Pine, N. C., Laboratory Technician; JIMMY HALL HEATON, Minneapolis, N. C., Pre-Education; SANDRA LOUISE HENRY, Winston-Salem, N. C., Medical Secretary.

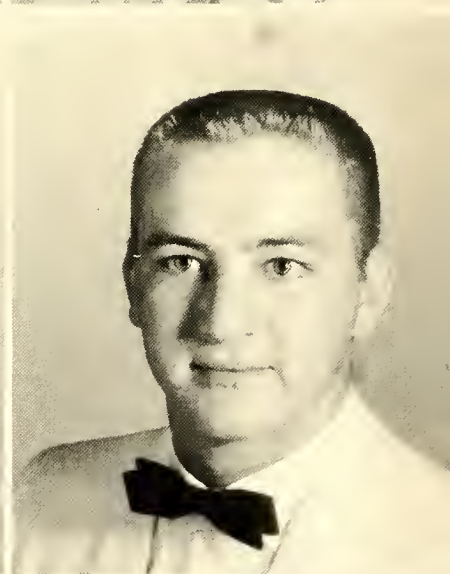
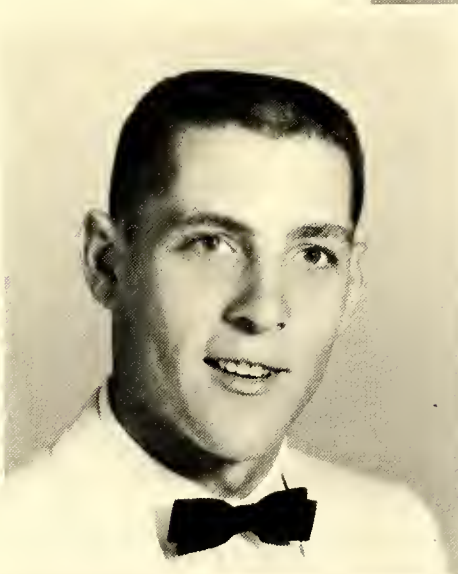
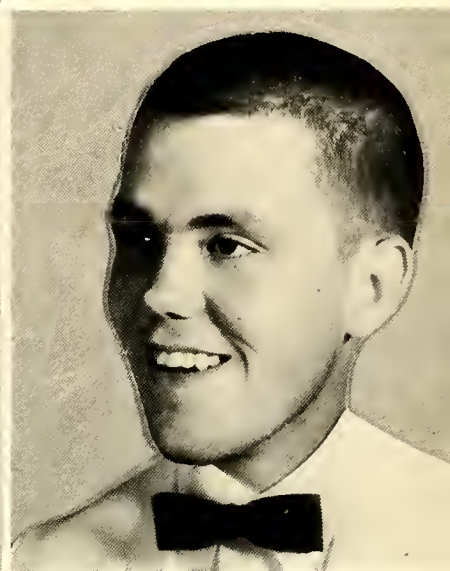
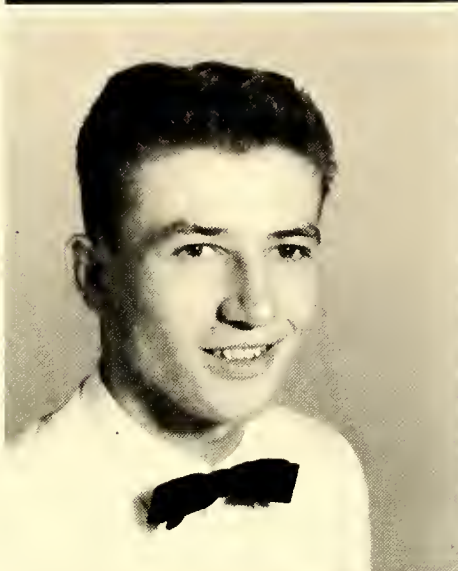




Granny Griggs, is this a rocking-good way to study??



All he needs now is a fireplace!

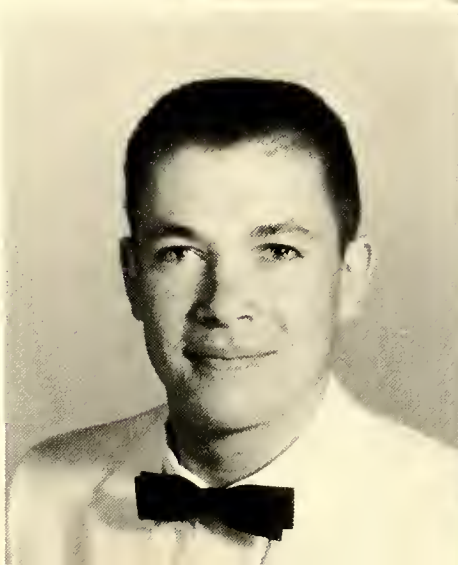


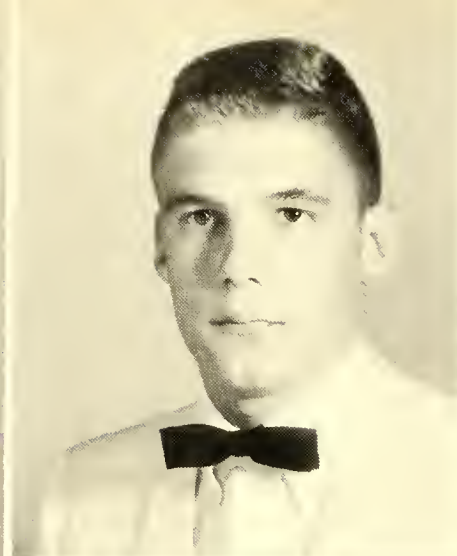
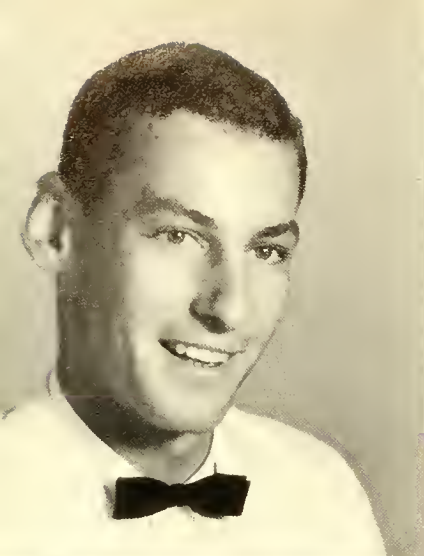
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ROW 2: ALLAN CLAY HUDLER, Lansing, N. C., Business Administration; WILLIAM HENRY HUMBERT III, Alexandria, Va., Pre-Education.

ROW 3: JOHN DWIGHT JACKSON, Mt. Airy, N. C., General Education; JAMES HARMAN JOHNSON, JR., Asheboro, N. C., Business Administration.

ROW 4: KENNETH RAYMOND KELLY, Big Stone Gap, Va., Engineering; BRENDA SUE KILGORE, Big Stone Gap, Va., Laboratory Technician.





She's still at it!

ROW 1: JAMES FLOY KISER, Barium Springs, N. C., Pre-Education; WILLIAM DAVID KRICKBAUM, Bethesda, Maryland, Liberal Arts.

ROW 2: CYNTHIA MARIE LATTIMORE, Forest City, N. C., Secretarial Science; MILDRED LOUISE LINEBERRY, Ramseur, N. C., Medical Secretary.

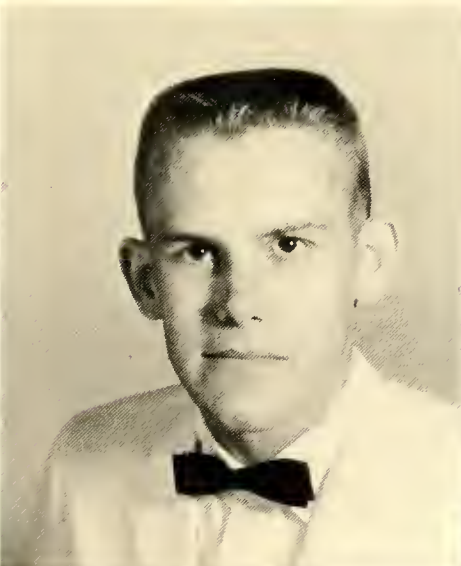
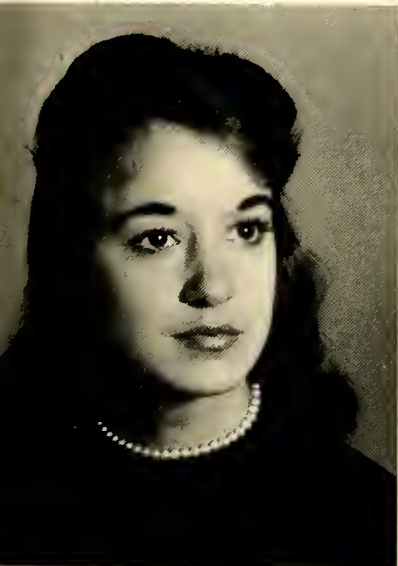
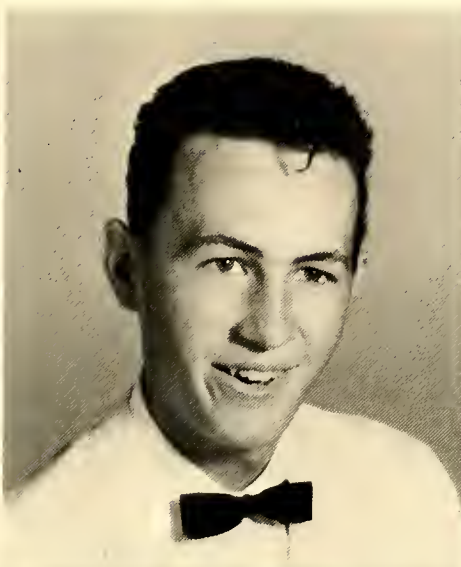
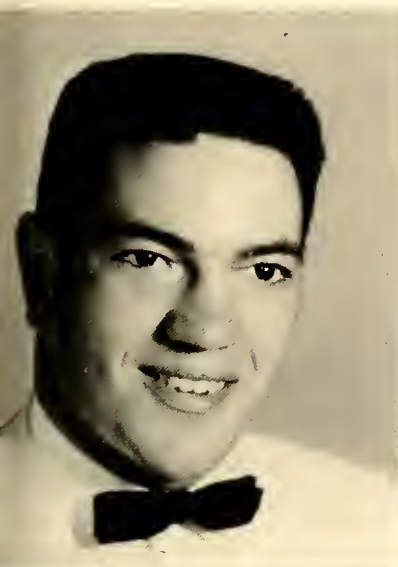
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ROW 4: HENRY PAGE LLOYD, Sanford, N. C., Business Administration; LARRY KENNETH MACKIE, Cranberry, N. C., Pre-Education.

ROW 1: DONALD DEAN MARTIN, Chilhowie, Va., Pre-Education; KENNETH GREER MASTERS, Statesville, N. C., Pre-Journalism; HARRIETTE FRYE MILLER, Conover, N. C., Medical Record Librarian.

ROW 2: RITA FAYEMILLER, Lenoir, N. C., Secretarial Science; RONALD LEON MOORE, Bristol, Tenn., Pre-Education; TRAVIS FRANCES MORGAN, Sanford, N. C., Medical Secretary.

ROW 3: LINDA KATHERYN MORGAN, Norman, N. C., Medical Secretary; JUDITH COUK MORING, Greensboro, N. C., Medical Secretary; SHERRY ANN MORROW, Forest City, N. C., Medical Secretary.





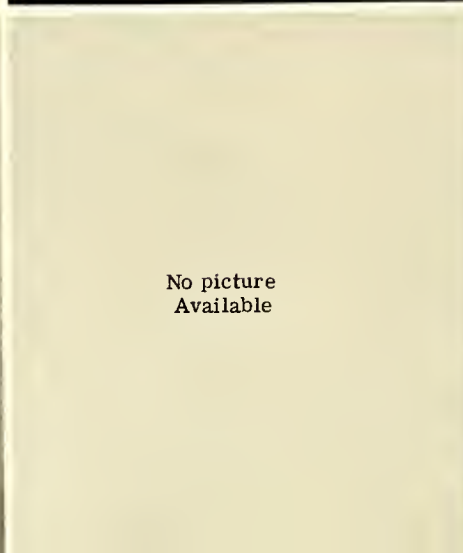
"Dear Mom, Here we all sit, studying like fiends"



Nothing like a good card game to begin an evening of study.

ROW 1: VIRGIL PAUL MOSTELLER, Hildebran, N. C., Liberal Arts; ELIZABETH ANN McCOMMONS, Kannapolis, N. C., Laboratory Technician; NELSON EDDIE McCOY, Radford, Va., Liberal Arts.

ROW 2: SHELIA ANN McDONALD, Cramerton, N. C., Medical Secretary; No picture available; BARBARA JEAN NEAL, Gastonia, N. C., Laboratory Technician.





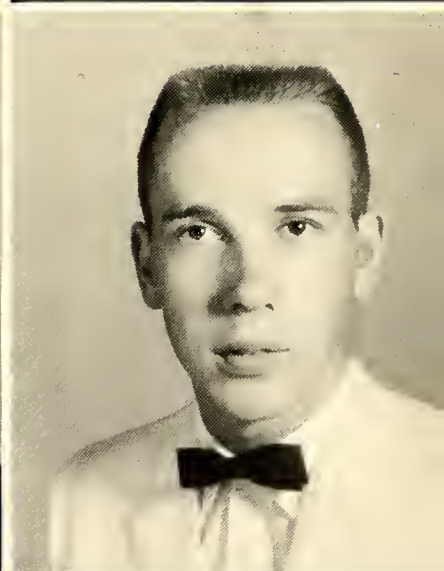
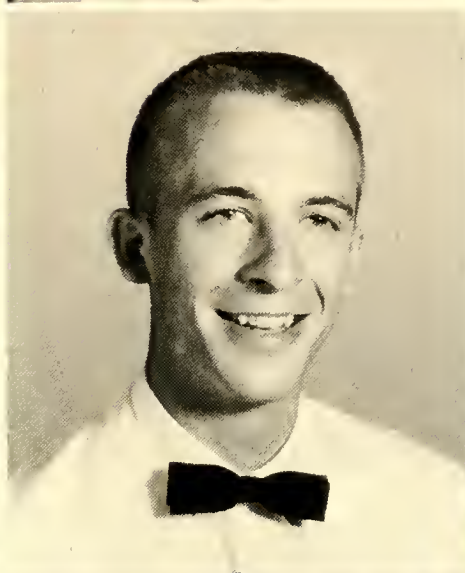
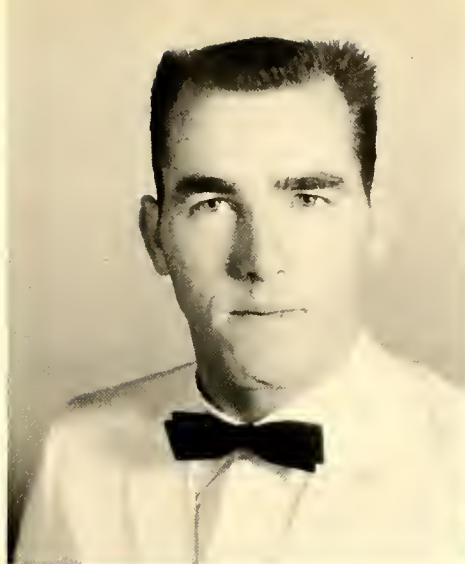
"If only they knew we were under here!"

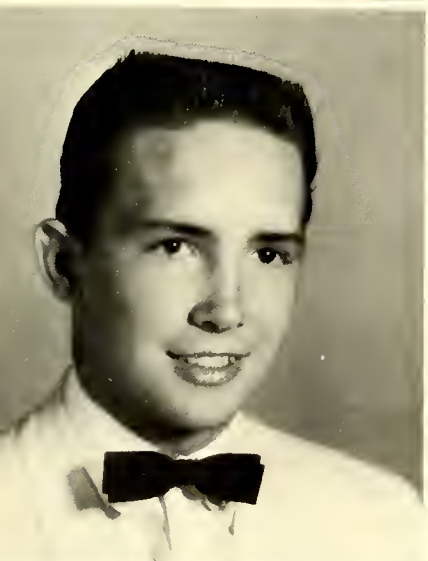
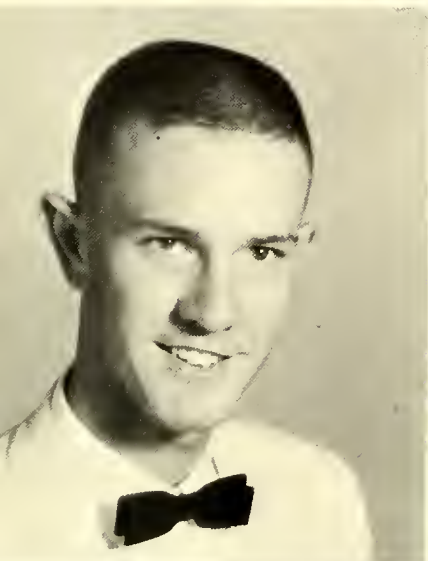
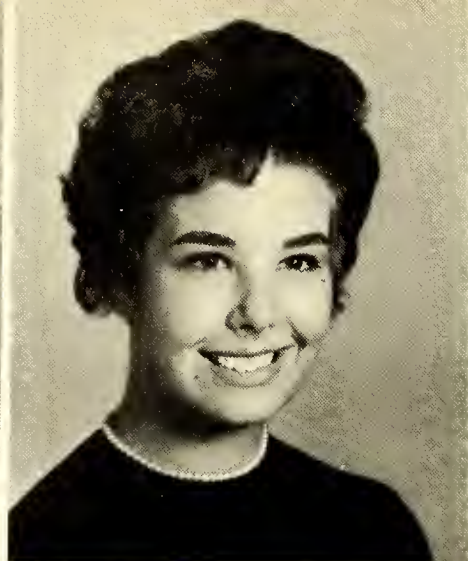
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ROW 2: ROBY STEPHEN PAINTER, Banner Elk, N. C., Pre-Engineering; MARY PATSY PATTERSON, Sanford, N. C., Medical Secretary.

ROW 3: PENNY LEE PEARSALL, Fayetteville, N. C., Medical Record Librarian; JAMES PHILLIPS, Burnsville, N. C., Liberal Arts.

ROW 4: BETTY GWENDOLYN PICKETT, Denton, N. C., Medical Secretary; PATRICIA ANN PRITCHETT, Banner Elk, N. C., Teacher Education.





Elite members of the ten best dressed men on the LMC campus!

ROW 1: WILLIAM ROGER PURGASON, Greensboro, N. C., Business Administration; MARGARET ROSA PYRON, Norcross, Ga., Liberal Arts.

ROW 2: GARIEL DELANE RANDOLPH, Mooresville, N. C., Engineering; JANET ISABELLE REID, Granite Falls, N. C., Pre-Education.

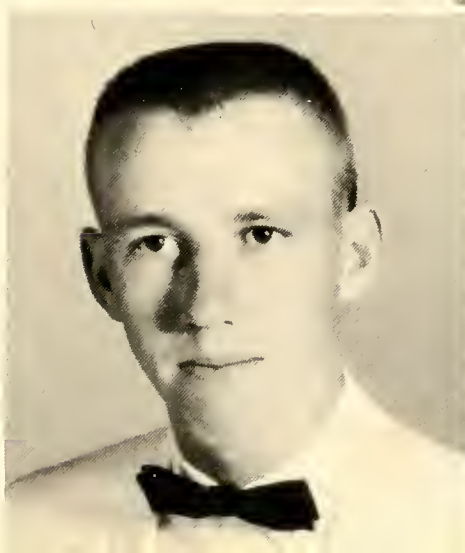
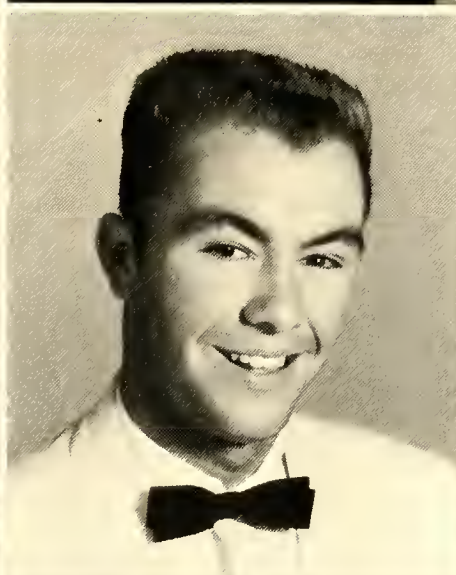
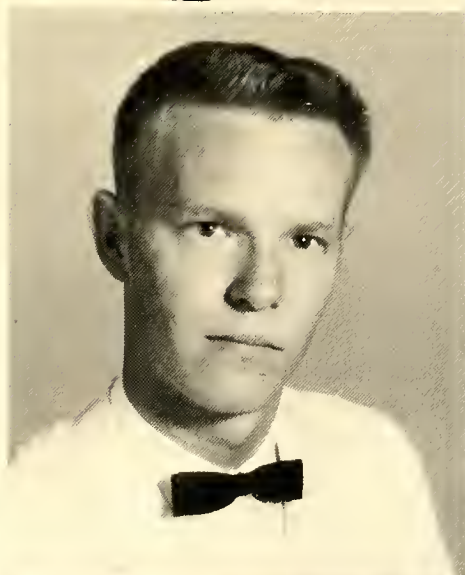
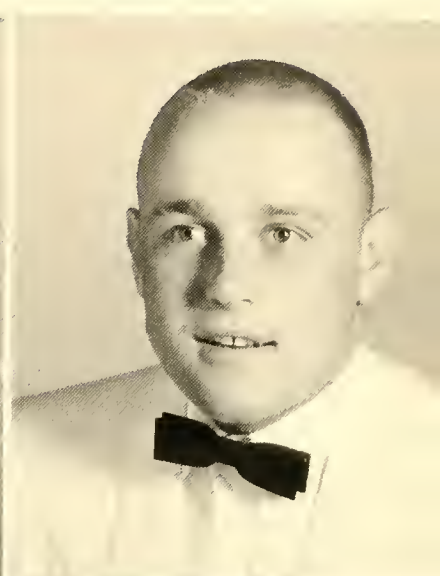
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ROW 1: CARROLL PICKENS ROGERS, III, Spruce Pine, N. C., Draftsman; DORIS ANN ROGERS, Aberdeen, N. C., Medical Secretary; JOSEPH CLARENCE ROUDEBUSH, III, Dublin, Va., Liberal Arts.

ROW 2: RONNIE LEE SALMON, Raleigh, N. C., Liberal Arts; LOWELL WARD SEXTON, Grassy Creek, N. C., Pre-Education; SARAH LYNN SHIFLET, Old Fort, N. C., Medical Record Librarian.

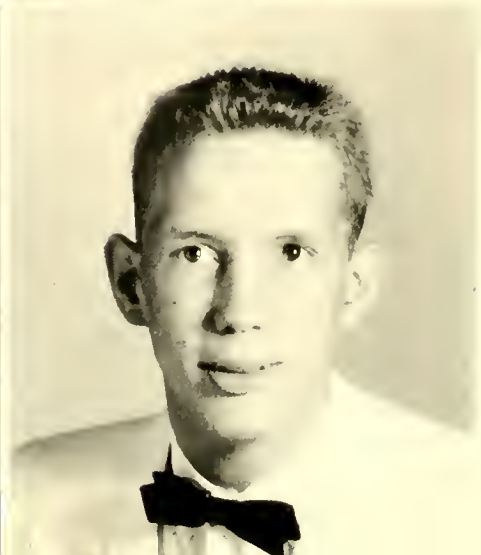
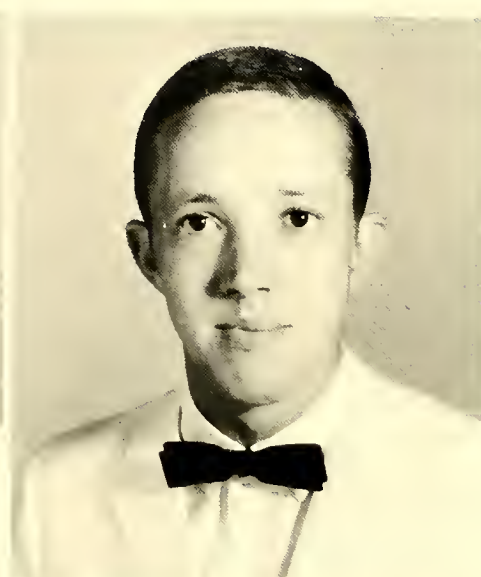
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ROW 2: GENEVA MAXINE STALEY, N. Wilkesboro, N. C., Medical Secretary; ANNE JEANETTE STARLING, Hubert, N. C., Medical Secretary; RICHARD ERVIN STEPHENS, Newton, N. C., Pre-Education.

ROW 3: ROGER ALLAN STERN, Kingsport, Tenn., Engineering Aide; JO ANNE SUTPHIN, Pulaski, Va., Pre-Education; WILLIAM BOSCOM TAYLOR, Big Stone Gap, Va., Pre-Education.





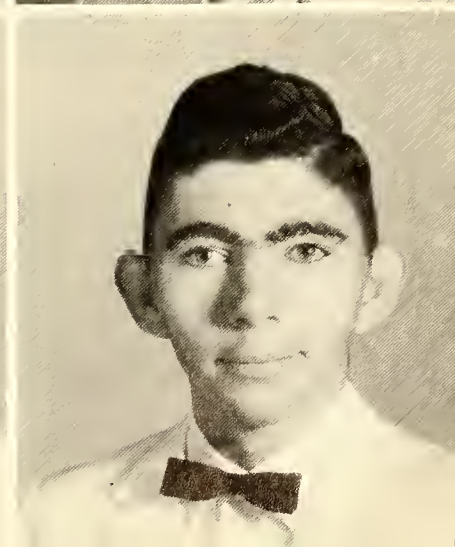
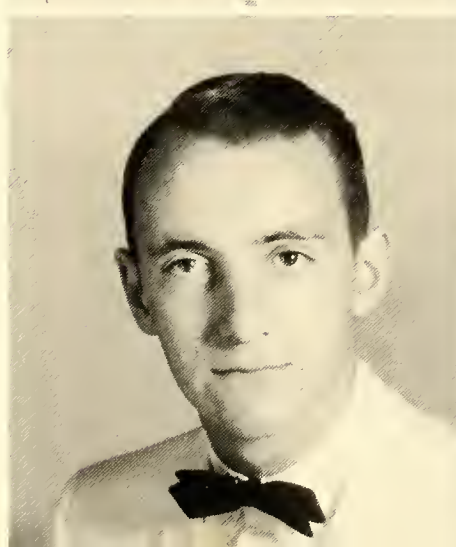
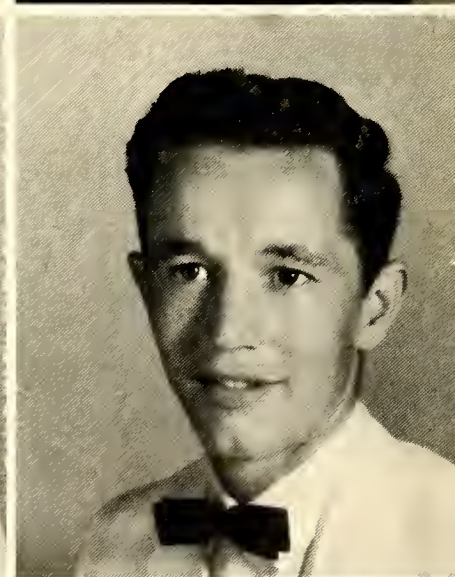
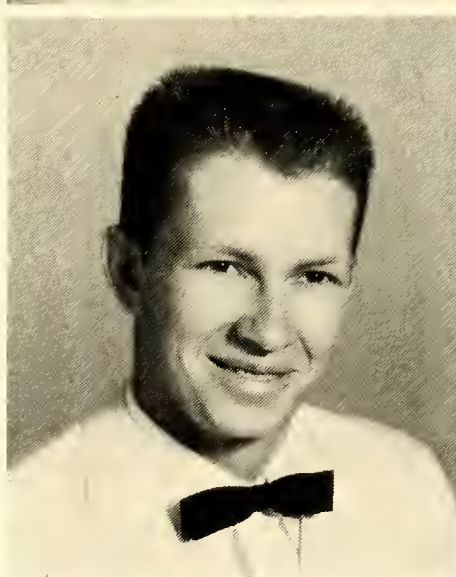
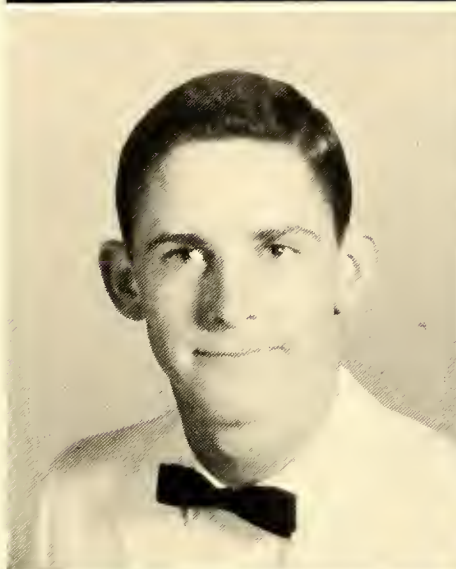
"Mirror, mirror on the wall"

ROW 1: SANDRA JEAN TERRY, New London, N. C., Medical Secretary; GAIL JEANNETTE THOMAS, Sanford, N. C., Medical Secretary.

ROW 2: ROBERT SPELLMAN TROY, Rose Hill, N. C., Pre-Dental; LINDA GAYLE UPCHURCH, Greensboro, N. C., Secretarial Science.

ROW 3: LARRY WELDON WALL, Thomasville, N. C., Pre-Education; PHILLIP JOE WALSH, Elk Park, N. C., Pre-Engineering.

ROW 4: EDISON EARL WATSON, Sophia, N. C., Liberal Arts; RICHARD LOUIS WEST, Dunn, N. C., X-Ray Technician.





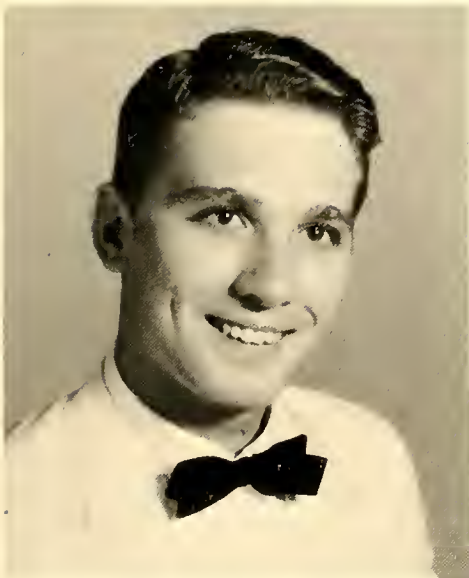
You can't be serious!!

ROW 1: SHIRLEY GALE WHITE, Pulaski, Va., Pre-Religion; LINDA MAE WIGGINS, Tunkhannock, Pa., Medical Secretary.

ROW 2: LINDA FAYE WILKINS, Sanford, N. C., Medical Secretary; GEORGE THOMAS WILSON, JR., West Point, Va., Pre-Medicine.

ROW 3: JIMMY LAMAR WILSON, Tampa, Fla., Medical Technology; BRENDA GAIL WINEBARGER, Hampton, Va., Medical Secretary.

ROW 4: CATHERINE FAYE WRENN, Yanceyville, N. C., Medical Technology; PAULETTE RAMSEY YOST, Charlotte, N. C., Medical Secretary.



JOE MORRIS YOUNG,
Winston-Salem, N. C.
Pre-Dental.



Right: Did you ever see a group like
this before ?

Lower Right: A voice of music is
well said to be LMC carolers.

Below: No Women allowed!!

How was I to know it was time for room inspection?



THE FRESHMAN CLASS

The largest Freshman class in LMC's history began its venture into college life by electing officers for the academic year 1961-62. They were: George Kallam, president; Larry Mayes, vice-president; Judy Burns, secretary-treasurer; and Hugh Dowdy, reporter.



George H. Kallam, III, President



Mr. John Billingsley, Sponsor

Mr. John L. Billingsly, who teaches Spanish and physics, was elected class sponsor. This large Freshman group showed their might by having a very successful and enlightening year. Many of the Freshman boys lettered in football, basketball, baseball, and track. The girls found popularity and were elected to the different Courts on campus, cheerleaders, and club organizations. Their first year at Lees-McRae will long be remembered and treasured for its orientating them into a new life, filled with new experiences, friends, and hard work.



Larry Mayes, Vice-President, Judy Burns, Secretary-Treasurer; (Not Pictured) Hugh Dowdy, Reporter.

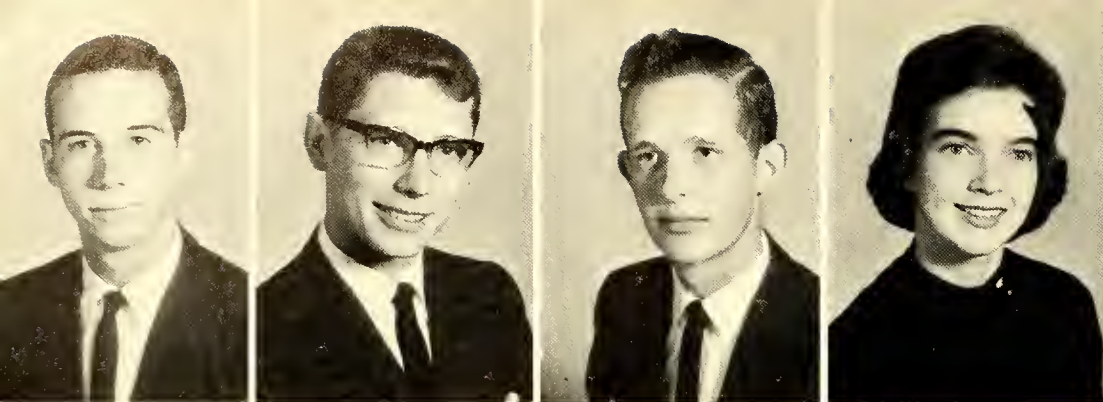
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ROW 2: Mary Elizabeth Allred, Climax, N. C.; Norma Sue Andrews, Asheboro, N. C.; Margaret Gaines Anderson, Charlotte, N. C.; William Hayne Arthur, Asheville, N. C.; David Arthurs, Charlotte, N. C.; Ralph Michael Asbury, Waynesboro, Va.

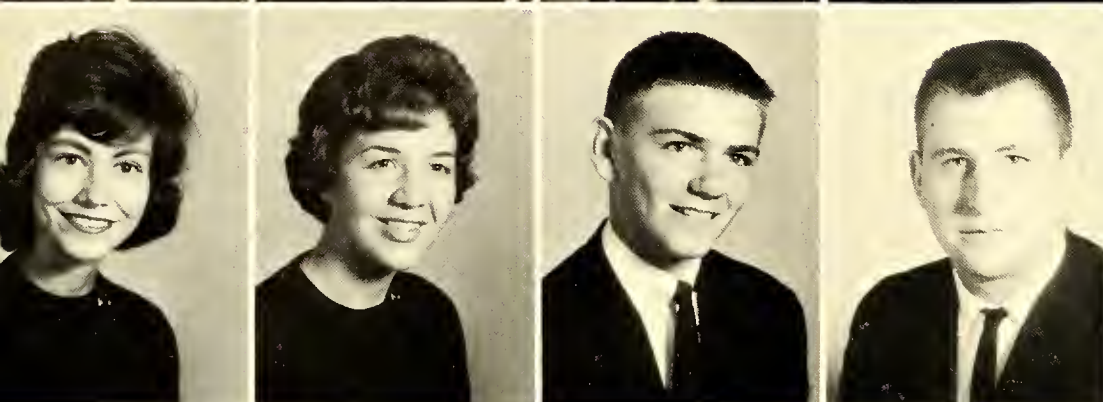
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ROW 4: Jack Clyde Barr, West Jefferson, N. C.; Martha DeKraft Bauer, Silver Springs, Md.; Jerry Dale Bell, Narrows, Va.; Charles Norman Bennett, Asheboro, N. C.; Billy Joe Birchfield, Roan Mountain, Tenn.; Jane Bleth Bolton, Kensington, Md.

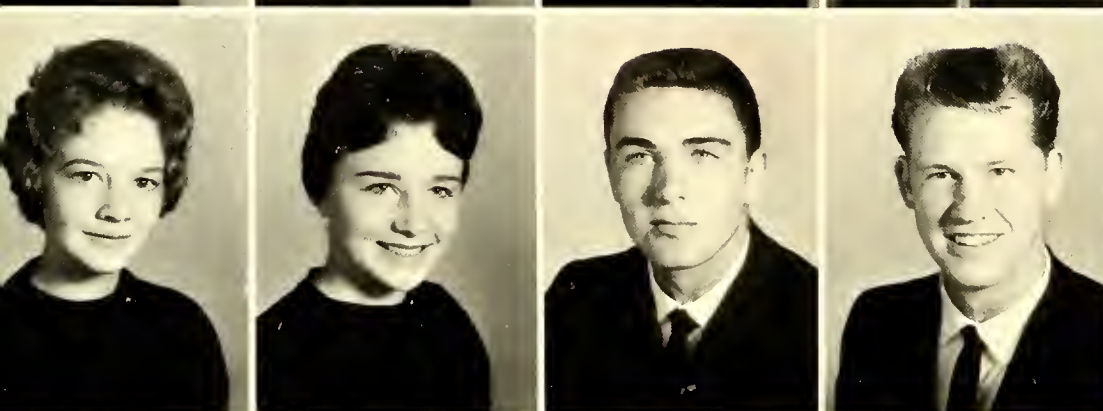




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ROW 2: Kay Elizabeth Brady, Raeford, N. C.; Carolyn Joyce Brown, Eagle Springs, N. C.; Ronald Lee Brown, Statesville, N. C.; Douglas Arthur Bryson, Draper, Va.



ROW 3: Glenna Gail Buchanan, Bakersville, N. C.; Barbara Jean Buckner, Walnut, N. C.; Kermit Wayne Bunn, Fancy Gap, Va.; Phillip Allen Burleson, Spruce Pine, N. C.

Music hath charm to sooth Mrs. Grier, Mrs. Wright, and Miss Gray.



So you want to be a leader, Cullen??

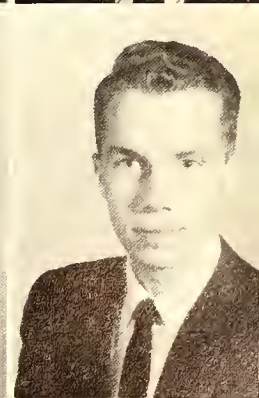
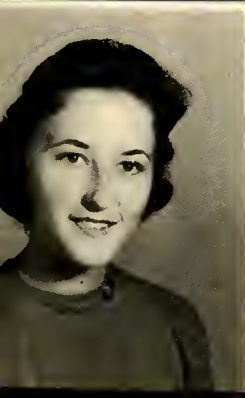
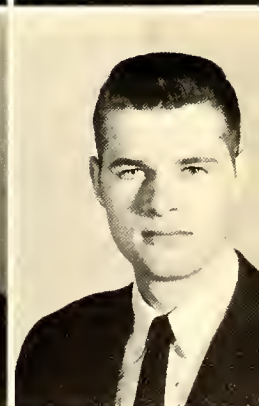
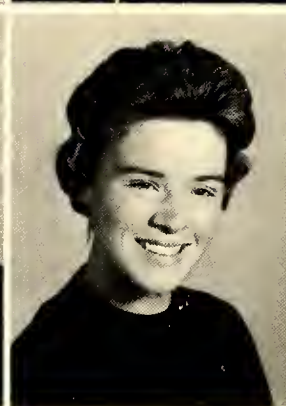
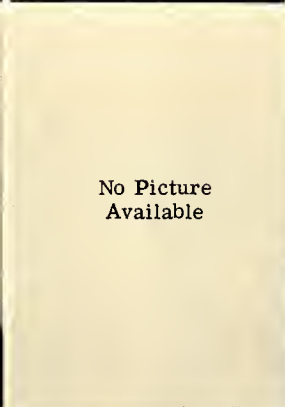
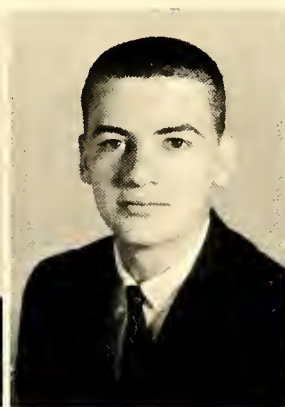


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ROW 2: James Stamper Christian III, Tunstall, Va.; Jill Marilyn Coffey, Boomer, N. C.; Kenneth Parker Colmer, Falls Church, Va.; Richard Conley, Jr., Nantahala, N. C.; Patricia Lucille Cook, Lenoir, N. C.; Rose Ann Cox, Atlanta, Ga.

ROW 3: Paul Douglas Crabill, Strasburg, Va.; Carol Meredith Craft, Colonial Heights, Va.; Franklin Drake Crenshaw, Greenville, S. C.; Cheryl Deane Dail, Raleigh, N. C.; Margaret Jean Davenport, Newland, N. C.; William Morgan Davis, War, W. Va.

ROW 4: Carol Shirlene Dawson, Kingsport, Tenn.; Barbara Allen Deese, Kannapolis, N. C.; Carolyn Diane Dial, Gastonia, N. C.; Carl Edwin Dillon, Jr., Wytheville, Va.; Mary Jean Donnelly, Trade, Tenn.; Hugh Dillard Dowdy, Jr., Roanoke, Va.





ROW 1: Eva Drates, Roanoke, Va.; Carol Ann Drum, Charlotte, N. C.; Douglas Maxwell Drummond, Winston Salem, N. C.; Gwynn Carol Durham, Reidsville, N. C.; John Hayden Eller, Elk Park, N. C.; Sandra Ray Epperson, Charlotte, N. C.

ROW 2: Myra Dianna Everhardt, Statesville, N. C.; Nora Lee Everhardt, Lexington, N. C.; Myra Ann Falls, Gastonia, N. C.; Bobby Wayne Farris, Saltville, Va.; David Wayne Ferguson, Jefferson, N. C.; Mollie Rae Gaddis, Asheboro, N. C.

"C-A-T-S, yeah, Cats!!!"





ROW 1: Brenda Ellen Garland, Newland, N. C.; Lynn Jones Gibson, Jr., Castlewood, Va.; William Leon Gilbert, Knoxville, Tenn.; James Darwin Gillenwater, St. Paul, Va.; Martha Clae Godfrey, Spindale, N. C.; Geneva Mae Gordon, Roanoke, Va.

ROW 2: Doris Kay Greene, Lenoir, N. C.; Cullen Branyon Haley, Sewanee, N. C.; Janet Elizabeth Hamilton, Concord, N. C.; Victoria Georgette Hardister, Aberdeen, N. C.; Richard Alan Harris, Arlington, Va.; James Roscoe Hartley, Boone, N. C.

O.K., you can get up now.



Calling all girls



ROW 1: Ira McArthur Hay, Counts, Va.; DeloresJane Hayes, Franklinville, N. C.; Vernon Abner Henderson, Yanceyville, N. C.; Johnny Russell Henson, Sherwood, N. C.; Robert Carl Herckner, Haddonfield, N. J.; Virginia Evalena Higgins, Salisbury, N. C.

ROW 2: David Carter Hilton, Murphy, N. C.; Bonita Louise Hollar, Statesville, N. C.; Mary Carolyn Horney, Speedwell, Va.; Jessie Macon Howard, Maiden, N. C.; James Allen Hughes, Clintwood, Va.; Helen Rose Hughes, Lebanon, Va.

ROW 3: Rebecca Ann Ikard, Newton, N. C.; Pamela Irvin, Morganton, N. C.; Kay Colleen Jackson, Pageland, S. C.; Linda Faye James, Mocksville, N. C.; Corbett Johnson, Jr., Crossnore, N. C.; Jerry Lynn Johnson, Crossnore, N. C.

ROW 4: Doris Annetta Jordan, Andrews, N. C.; George Harrison Kallam, III, Charlotte, N. C.; Pamela Ruth Kelly, Hubert, N. C.; Claudia Virginia Kerns, Charlotte, N. C.; Richard Henry Kerns, Charlotte, N. C.; James Carl Keylon, Enka, N. C.



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ROW 2: Catherine Dawn Leathers, Durham, N. C.; Neil Roger Ledbetter, Black Mountain, N. C.; Young John Lee, Charlotte, N. C.; James Thomas Lindley, Kokomo, Ind.; Frances Diane Leonard, Charlotte, N. C.; Sonora Anne Locke, Charlotte, N. C.

ROW 3: James Shepherd Lofton, Charlotte, N. C.; Dianne Elizabeth Loven, Bakersville, N. C.; Robert Lynn Marshall, Clintwood, Va.; Clifford Lee Martin, Narrows, Va.; James Edward Martin, Trade, Tenn.; William Conn Martin, Richmond, Va.

ROW 4: Shirley Ethel Maxwell, Piney Creek, N. C.; Larry Zane Mayes, Beech Creek, N. C.; Mildred Naomi McAbee, Clinton, S. C.; Donald Alexander McCaskill, Carthage, N. C.; Patricia Elaine McDaniel, Charleston, S. C.; Nancy Sharon McIver, Charlotte, N. C.



Scenic LMC campus

Somehow all my study hours seem to work out this way.



ROW 1: Grover Dale McKinney, Spruce Pine, N. C.; Nancy Myrtle McLeod, Sanford, N. C.; Betty Jean Medlock, Lowell, N. C.; Marion Louise Mintz, Leland, N. C.; Tommy Ray Mitchell, Elk Park, N. C.

ROW 2: Patricia Ann Moretz, Fleetwood, S. C.; Martha Jean Morris, Horse Shoe, N. C.; Carroll Edward Mullins, Clintwood, Va.; Andrew Jay Murray, Waynesboro, Va.; Mary Helen Norris, Banner Elk, N. C.





ROW 1: Joyce Lee Oakley, Trinity, N. C.; Edward Sture Olson, Clemson, S. C.; Homer Garland Osborne, Castlewood, Va.; Aubrey Overstreet, New Castle, Delaware; Patrick Reid O'Shields, Tryon, N. C.; Brenda Gail Owenby, Fayetteville, N. C.

ROW 2: Nancy Jane Paisley, Lansing, N. C.; Virginia Ann Palmieri, Crossnore, N. C.; Nancy Carol Parlier, Piney Creek, N. C.; Barbara Joan Parker, Salisbury, N. C.; Joseph Fuller Parrish, Randleman, N. C.; Nancy Jean Patterson, Trinity, N. C.

ROW 3: Fairinda Fairfax Payne, Jefferson, N. C.; Martha Ann Payseur, Gastonia, N. C.; Kay Frances Penland, Icard, N. C.; Robert L. Perry, Key West, Fla.; Vernon Dale Pittman, Newland, N. C.; Betty Joan Pope, Salisbury, N. C.

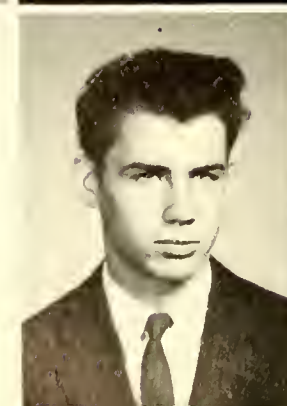
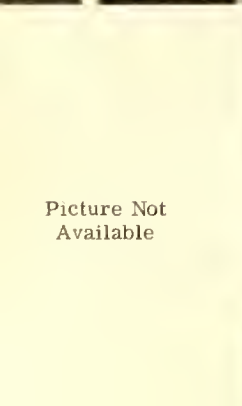
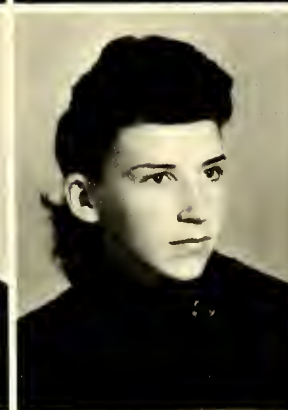
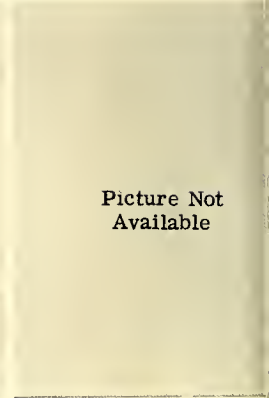
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ROW 1: Velma Ruth Ray, Abingdon, Va.; Benny Carl Reed, Gate City, Va.; Sylvia Marsha Reed, Charlotte, N. C.; Joe Rogers Rice, Emory, Va.; Carl Edward Richards, Lebanon, Va.; Elizabeth Watt Richardson, Charlotte, N. C.

ROW 2: Richard Morton Rochelle, Salisbury, N. C.; Gwendolyn Ann Rodgers, Charlotte, N. C.; Danny Lee Rominger, Banner Elk, N. C.; Vivian Gail Rominger, Banner Elk, N. C.; Vickie Marie Sanders, Charlotte, N. C.; Cornelia Jeanne Satterfield, Prospect Hill, N. C.

ROW 3: Charles Leyburn Sears, Rockwell, N. C.; Martha Louise Sellars, Mebane, N. C.; Janice K. Scholz, Smyrna, Ga.; Selby Allan Shaver, Statesville, N. C.; Lawrence McRae Shaw, Charlotte, N. C.; Benjamin Lanier Sheets, Winston-Salem, N. C.

ROW 4: Barbara Sue Shell, Roan Mountain, Tenn.; Kenneth Hugh Shell, Roan Mountain, Tenn.; Jacqueline Kay Shomaker, Banner Elk, N. C.; Phillip Wade Shomaker, Banner Elk, N. C.; Wayne Douglas Shepherd, Morganton, N. C.; Pamela Ann Siler, Asheboro, N. C.



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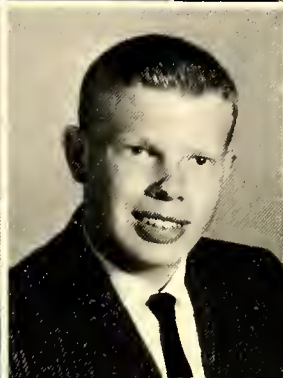
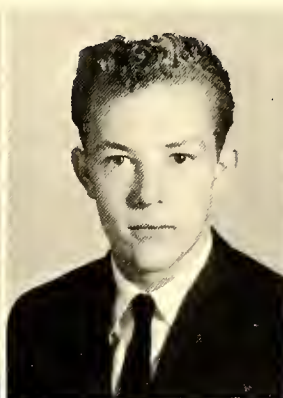
And then there were those weekends at Davidson . . .

"Was he really that good-looking?"



ROW 1: Sonja Marie Simmons, Fayetteville, N. C.; Jefferson Baxter Slagle, Augusta, Ga.; David Lewis Smith, Galax, Va.; Saxton Hall Smith, Ingalls, N. C.; Thomas Albert Smith, Yanceyville, N. C.

ROW 2: Joseph Ralph Spencer, Cleveland, Tenn.; Philip Welsh Spraker, Ivanhoe, Va.; George Brower Spransy, Chapel Hill, N. C.; Linville Lee Stafford, Summerfield, N. C.; Nancy Gale Starcher, Asheboro, N. C.

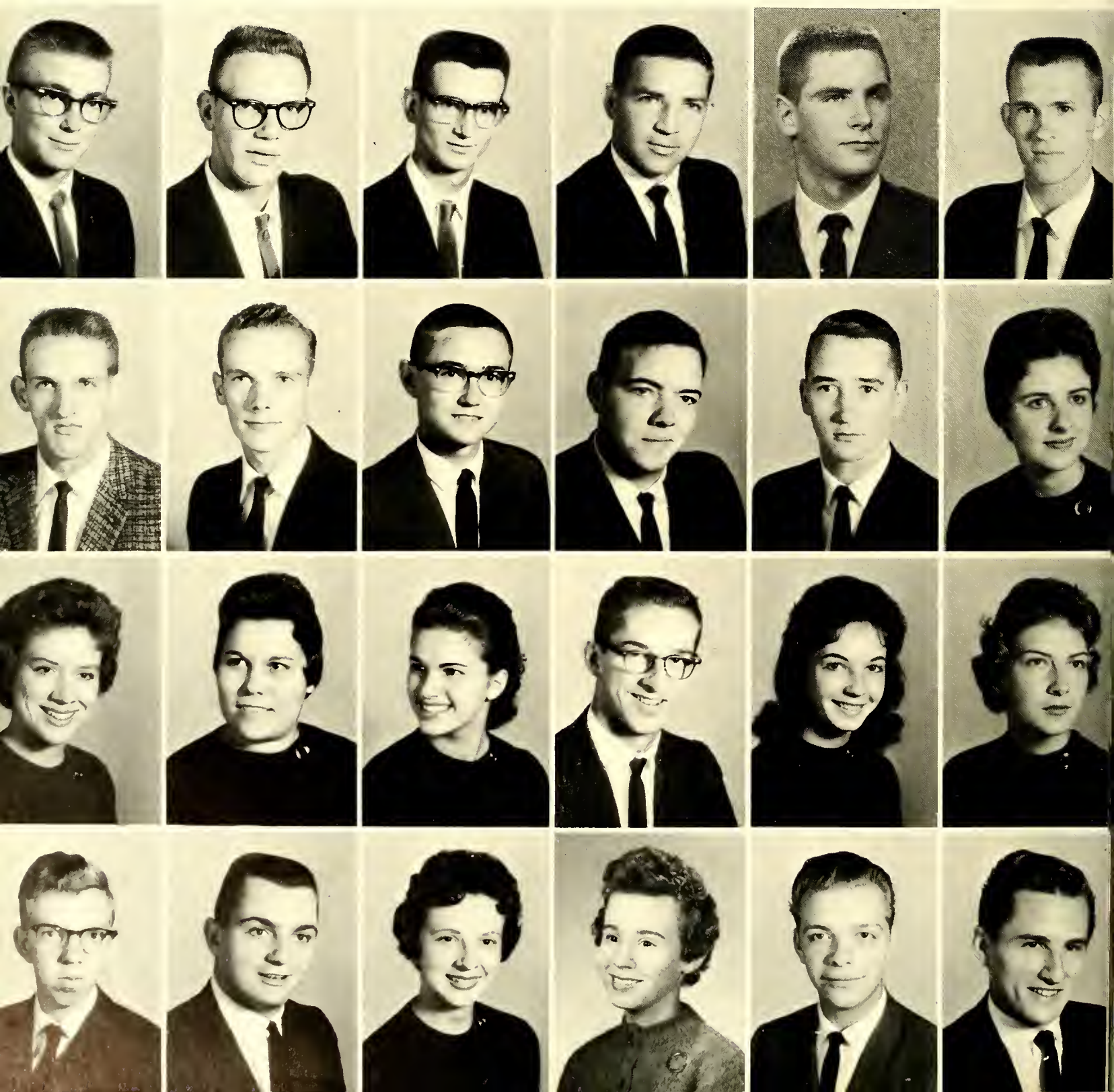


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ROW 3: Carol Greenwood Troutman, Addor, N. C.; Carole Louise Tucker, Martinsville, Va.; Margaret Helen Turpin, Hopewell, Va.; Richard Lawrence Updyke, Asheboro, N. C.; Judith Kaye Upole, West End, N. C.; Patricia Jane Ussery, Asheboro, N. C.

ROW 4: Floyd VanAntwerp, Jr., Elkin, N. C.; Arnold Lee Walker, Jr., Reidsville, N. C.; Patricia Jane Walker, Hickory, N. C.; Evelyn Ann Ward, Kingsport, Tenn.; Nelson Eddie Warren, Danville, Va.; Joe Harden Weatherman, Ararat, Va.



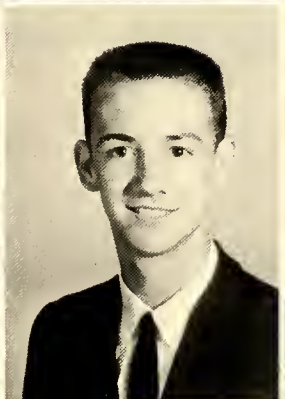
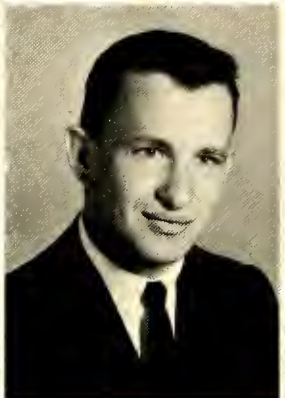
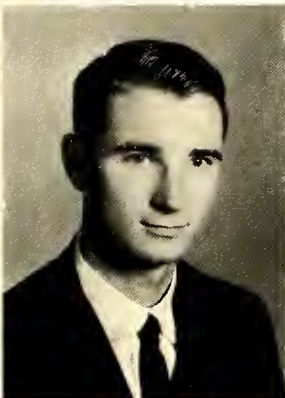
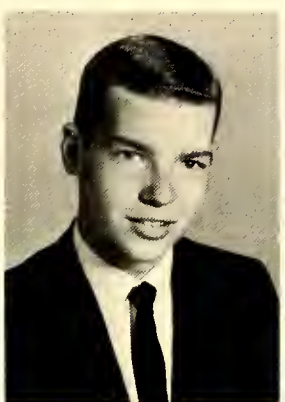
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ROW 2: James Eric Williams, Wilkesboro, N. C.; George Reid Williams, Charlotte, N. C.; Jerry Wilson Williams, Raleigh, N. C.; Richard Morris Williams, Bassett, Va.; Richard Preston Williams, Big Stone Gap, Va.; Diane Ridgely Wilson, Charlotte, N. C.

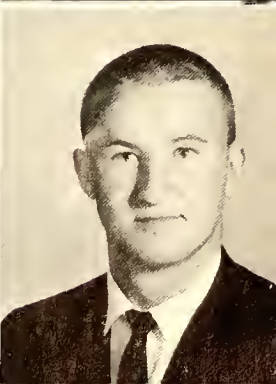
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ROW 4: Kenneth Eugene Wright, Hickory, N. C.; Leland Wayne Wyatt, West Point, Va., Sherrie Dee Wyatt, Wayne, Michigan; James Cook Yeatts, III, Floyd, Va.; Betty Jane Yancey, Oxford, N. C.; Robert Ulysses Zimmerman, High Point, N. C.

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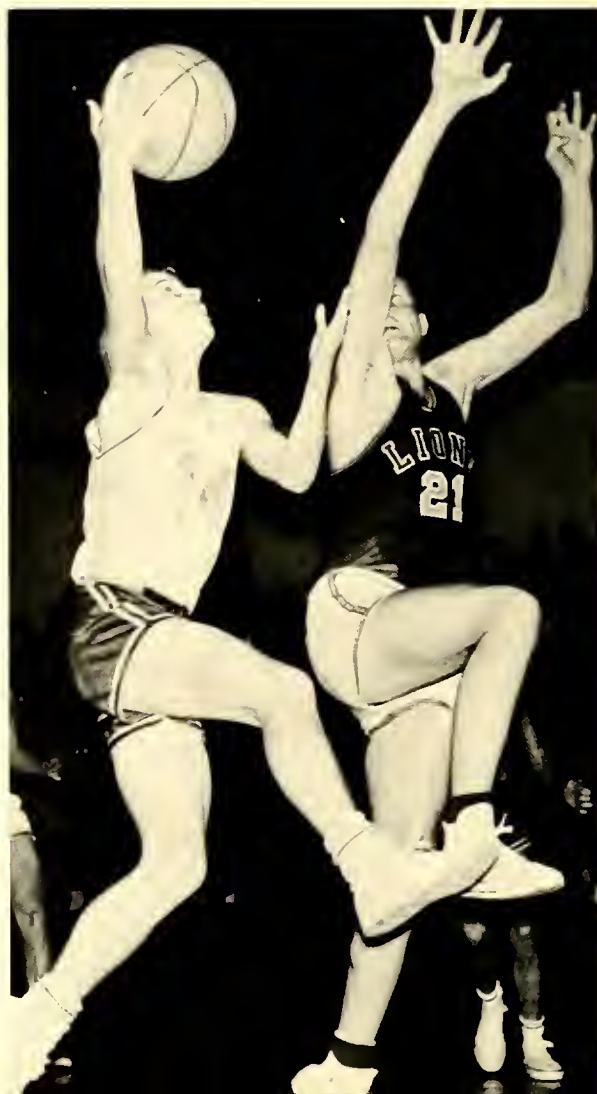
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LEES McRAE WORTHWHILE.

THE CHALLENGE OF COMPETITION . . .

Each year the college is represented by many of its young men and women who participate in the various sports. Each one may participate for a slightly different reason but one purpose binds them all together--that, the challenge of competition, is the binding spirit of all athletes. Playing to win . . . yet accepting losses . . . Maturing as men and women . . . Learning sportsmanship as applied to the game of life . . . Coming into contact with all types of people--teammates and opposition . . . Giving and taking . . . Giving 100% effort . . . Bringing honor to the school . . . Working as units . . . Practicing to make perfect . . . All evidenced in the athletic program of L M C. The sweat of toiling bodies--Blocks and tackles--Touchdowns--School spirit--Baskets--Passes--Cheerleaders--The sound of the gun--The crack of the ball against the bat--More school spirit--Exemplary of the competition between Lees-McRae College and her rivals.





THE 1961 BOBCATS

LEES-MCRAE BEAT BY MARS HILL

Lees-McRae fought Mars Hill Junior College to a first half stalemate, but gave up two touchdowns in the last half to hand Mars Hill a 12-0 victory. The defensive work of freshman Bill Birchfield and the punting of another first year man, Bob Farris, were bright spots for the losers. Birchfield playing as defensive halfback was in on 50 percent of the tackles while Farris averaged 41.6 yards on 8 kicks.

GARDNER-WEBB COMES FROM BEHIND TO DEFEAT BOBCATS 19-13

Minor injuries plagued the Bobcats and inexperience took its toll in the Gardner-Webb tilt. The Bobcats, leading at half-time 13-7, made costly mistakes and a fumble in the end zone resulted in a recovery by Gardner-Webb to put the Bulldogs ahead of Lees-McRae 19-13. The Lees-McRae Bobcats displayed some brilliance on offense as Berry Newman raced 50 yards for the second TD of the game to put Lees-McRae ahead 13-7. The Bobcats threatened several times in the second half but could not muster enough strength to penetrate the Gardner-Webb goal line.

BOBCATS BOW TO MARS HILL

Mars Hill won its homecoming game over Western Carolinas Junior College Conference opponent Lees-McRae, 21-0.

BULLDOGS-LEES-MCRAE PLAY TO 0-0 TIE

Gardner-Webb and Lees-McRae played to a scoreless tie on a rain-soaked field. Gardner-Webb punctured the Bobcat 12-yard line in the



FRONT ROW: left to right: Ed McCoy, Berry Newman, Ralph Earnest, J. C. Roudebush. SECOND ROW: Ken Raines, Bruce Lawrence, John Eller. THIRD ROW: Bobby Farris, Don Oaks, Robert Zimmerman. FOURTH ROW: Larry Mayes, Dennis Webb, Jim Gillenwater.

BOBCAT FOOTBALL SQUAD SUFFERS DISMAL SEASON . . .

first period only to be stopped by a strong defense. Bob Farris punted Gardner-Webb into dangerous positions where the Bulldogs could not move easily. Lees-McRae threatened in the second period driving to the Gardner-Webb 15 yard line, where they lost the ball on a fumble. Most of the game was played at midfield.

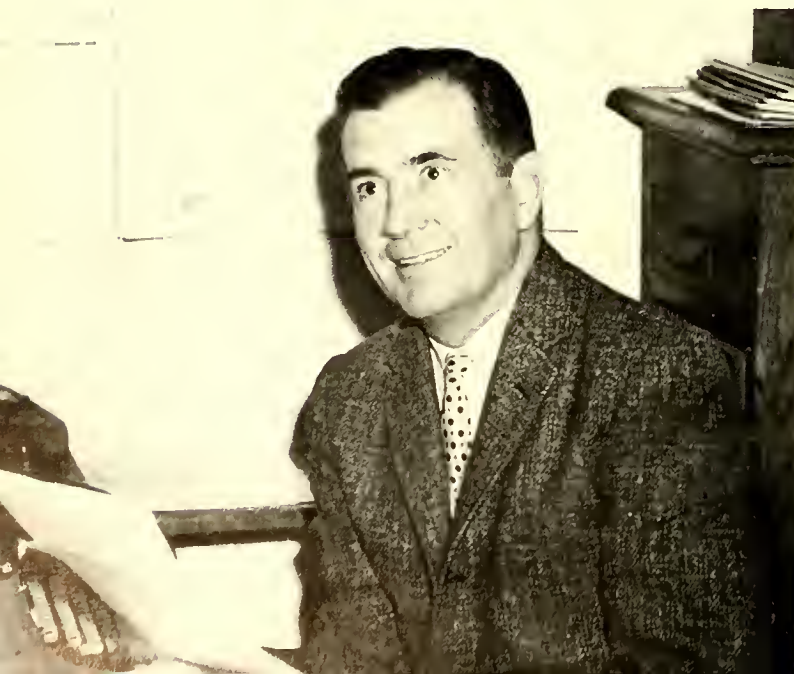
LEES-MCRAE BOWS 13-7, to FERRUM

Lees-McRae put up a valiant defense but was unable to contain powerful Ferrum, of Virginia, in the final period and lost 13-7. Ferrum threatened on numerous occasions after the Bobcats had taken a second-quarter lead on a pass interception by defensive end Roger Purgason, which he ran back 35 yards for a touchdown. Ferrum penetrated to inside the Lees-McRae 15-yard line 12 different times, and to inside the five on three occasions, but each time the Lees-McRae defense was equal to the task, and stopped Ferrum either on downs or fumbles.

BOBCATS COME ALIVE; DEVOUR BULLDOGS 26-12

Lees-McRae College Bobcats pulled an upset and stunned highly favored Wingate 26-12. A pair of freshman backs led Lees-McRae to its first win of the season and displayed amazing skill as they and their teammates ran at will against the hapless Wingate Bulldogs. The running of halfback Billy Birchfield and the passing of Bobby Farris accounted for 20 of Lees-McRae's points. Over all, the Bobcats had a net total offense of 436 yards, 363 yards rushing, and 73 yards passing. Early in the first quarter, with the capable signal calling of Berry Newman, Bobby Farris advanced the ball on two successive plays for a total of 45 yards. A 25-yard pass from Farris to Birchfield in the end zone started the second scoring period. Ray Lazor racked a Wingate fullback causing him to fumble and an alert Jim Hughes picked up the fumble and ran 15 yards into the end zone untouched for the second Bobcat score. A pass to Billy Birchfield

Head Coach and Athletic Director, Fred I. Dickerson.

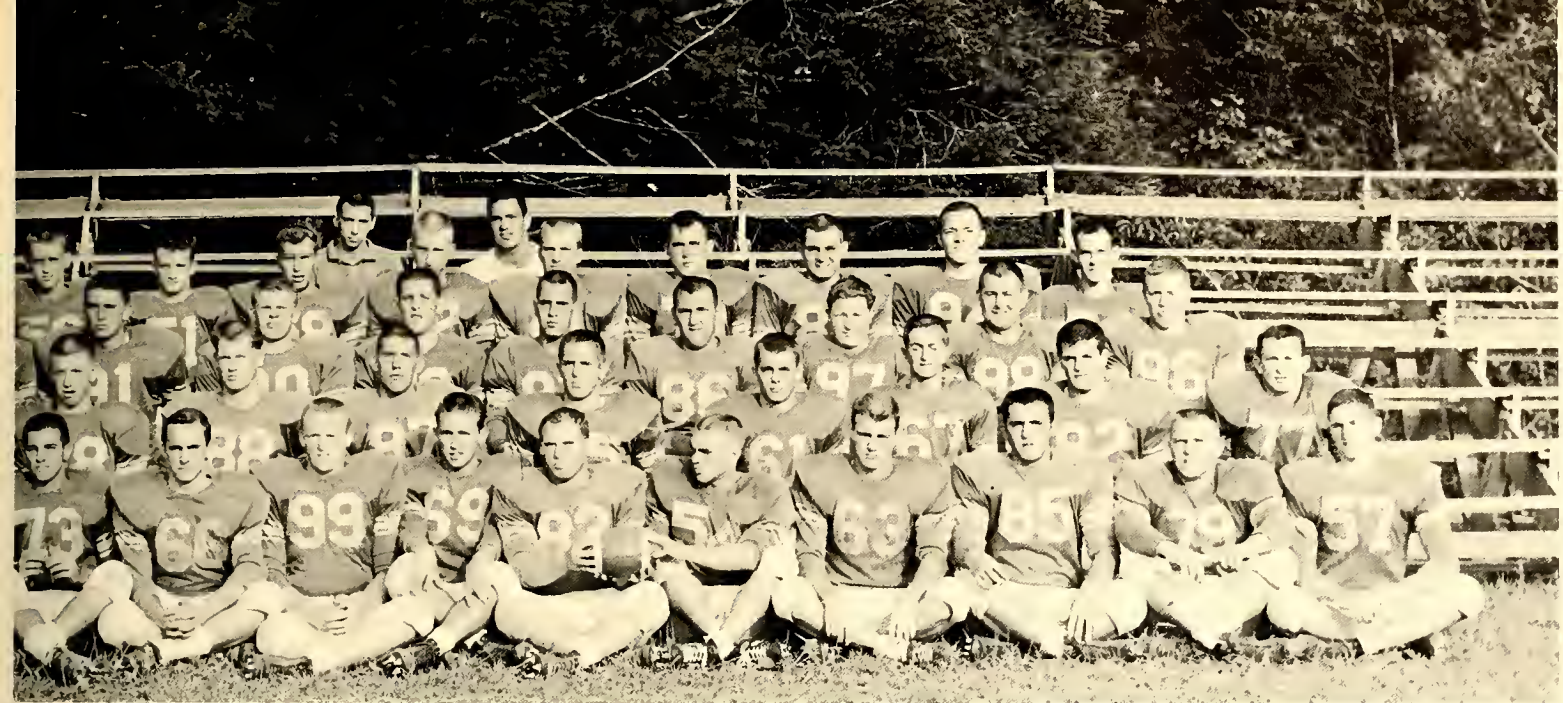


Asst. Coach John Wilson to Quarterbacks: "This is the way it's done boys."



Asst. Coach Melvin Bowling.





FIRST ROW, left to right: William Franklin, Jim Burnsed, Roger Purgason, Mike Reid, Jack Campbell, Jim Bristol, Bill Collins, Jim Heaton, Jerry McGuire, Waightstill Avery. SECOND ROW, left to right: Jefferson Slagle, Philip Burleson, George Williams, Raymond Lazor, Vernon Pittman, Paul Adams, Frank Crenshaw, Dickie Williams. THIRD ROW, left to right: Kermit Bunn, Philip Spraker, Dwight Jackson, Paul Crabill, Harold Wellman, Bill Kirby, Douglas Bryson, Benny Reed. FOURTH ROW, left to right: Jimmy Parks, Bill Birchfield, Carroll Mullins, Al Smith, James Allen Hughes, Carl Richards, Arnold Walker, Kirby Toney, George Spransy. FIFTH ROW, left to right: Dan Sears, Don Martin.

PROSPECTS BRIGHTER FOR 1962 SEASON . . .

from halfback Bobby Farris was good for the extra point. Before the second quarter ended the Bobcats had marched within striking range of the Bulldogs and Farris completed another pass to Birchfield on the 15-yard line before time ran out and Lees-McRae held a 13-0 half-time score. Lees-McRae put the game on ice with two TD's in the final stanza. Birchfield having a field day, snagged another Farris 15 yard aerial in the end zone and Lees-McRae led

19-12. Newman's try for the extra point was not good. The last TD for the Bobcats was set up when Jim Bristol picked up a fumble and ran 45 yards to the 5-yard line. From there Billy Birchfield dived across the defensive wall and landed in "pay dirt" and put the Bobcats out in front 25-12. "Moon" Mullins ran the extra point across as everybody got in the show as Lees-McRae humbled Wingate 26-12.

Farris reels off yardage against Gardner-Webb in their 0-0 deadlock played on a muddy field. Farris picks up a block from Shorty Jackson (on ground) and Jim Gillenwater (attempting to block no. 23).

Co-captains Jim Bristol, Jack Campbell.





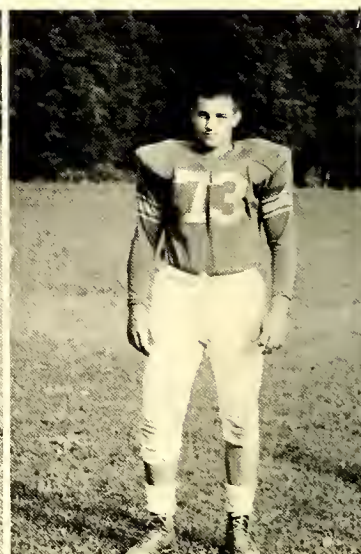
Berry Newman



Jim Heaton



Ralph Earnest



William Franklin



Bobby Farris eludes a Wingate defender and rips off yardage as LMC trounced the Wingate Bulldogs 26-12.



Berry Newman is stopped by a host of Mars Hill tacklers as Mars Hill shut out Lees-McRae 21-0.

Bobby Farris

Bill Birchfield

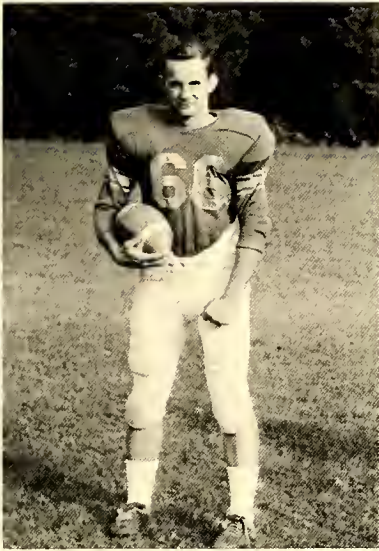
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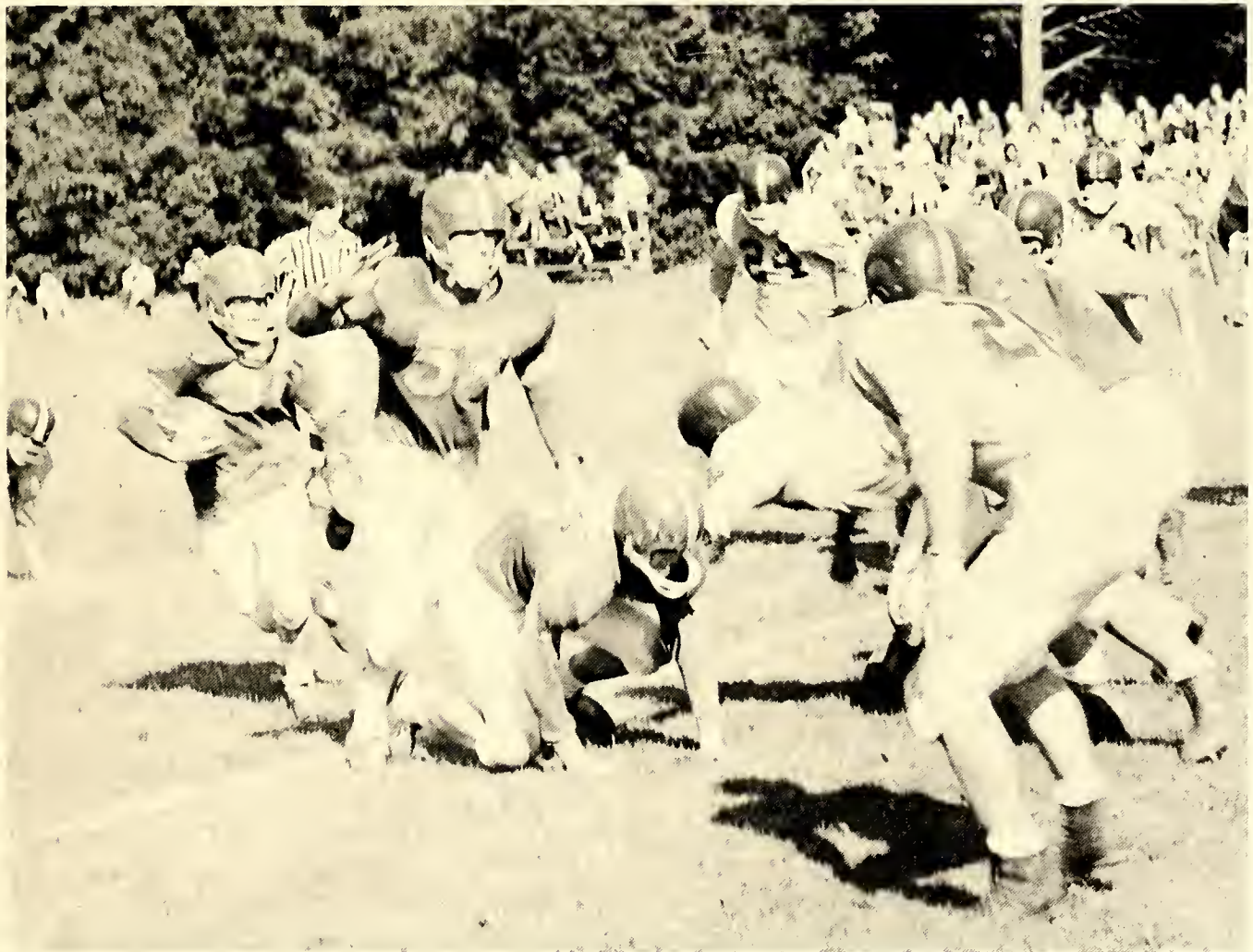


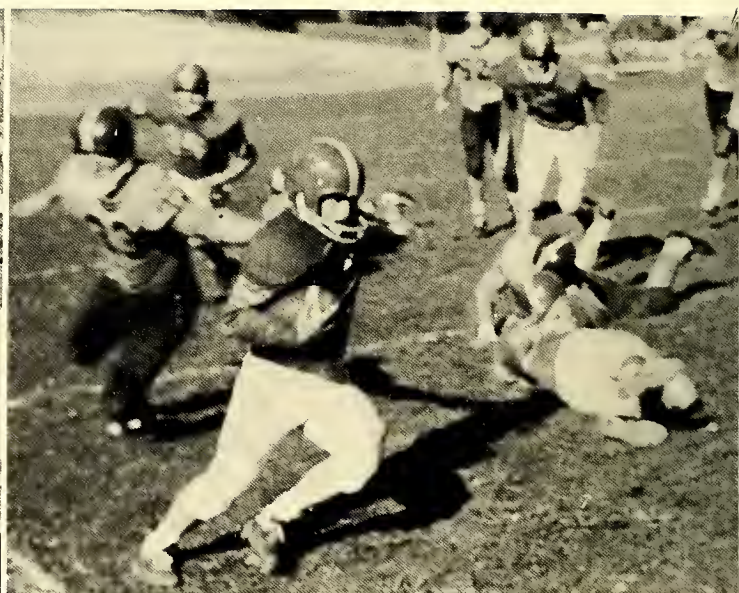
Jim Bristol



Jack Campbell

Berry Newman leaps over quarterback Jim Gillenwater and leads interference for the Bobcats' mighty mite, Billy "the Bomb" Birchfield, against Mars Hill in a hard-fought game.





Berry Newman, right, looks on as Wingate tacklers stop Bill Birchfield, No. 51. The Bobcats were handed a 27-0 loss by Wingate for their third defeat of the season.

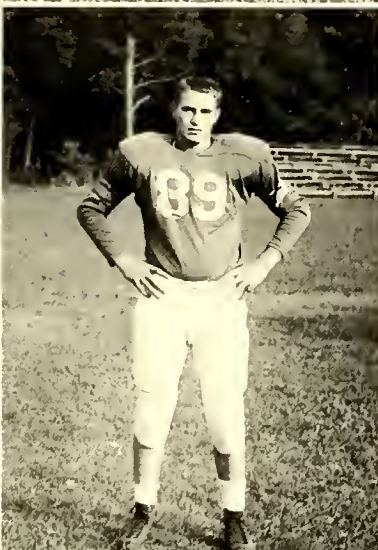
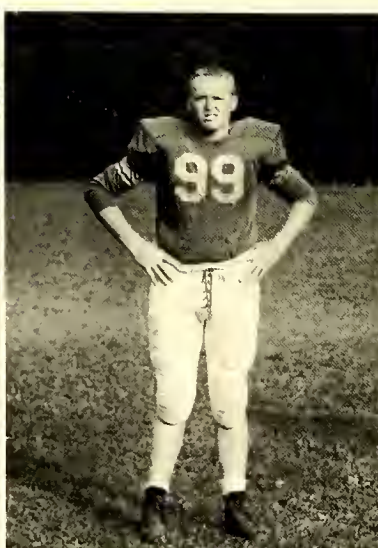
Bill Birchfield breaks loose for a long gain against Mars Hill after he picked up a good block from co-captain Jim Bristol (on ground), No. 54.

Jim Gillenwater
Vernon Pittman

Doug Bryson
John Eller

Roger Purgason
Bruce Lawrence

Mike Reid
Philip Burleson





Bobby Farris, flashy freshman speedster, skirts right end as he picks up a block from an unidentified Bobcat lineman.

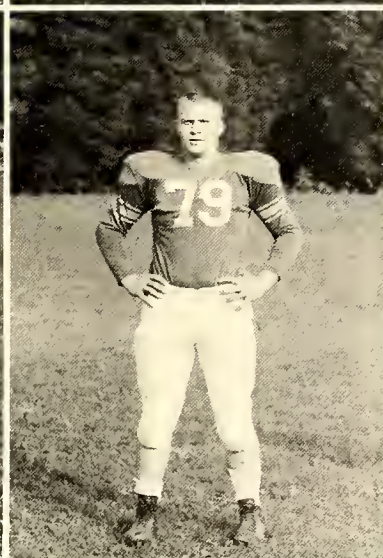
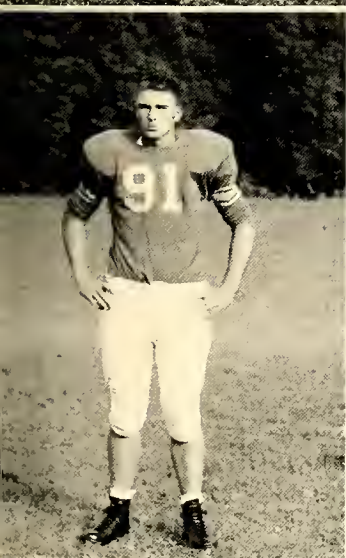
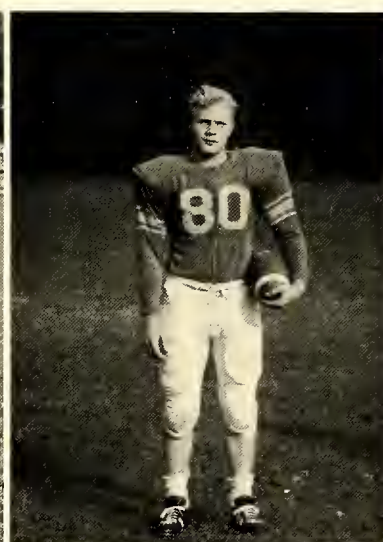
Dwight Jackson's block on Ferrum's No. 75 is to no avail as three other Panthers move in to halt LMC's Berry Newman. The Bobcats gave up a 13-7 game in the last 1:13 of the contest.

Paul Adams
Kermit Bunn

Dickie Williams
Ray Lazor

George Spransy
James Hughes

Don Oakes
Jerry McGuire



PROMISING FRESHMEN HOPEFULS RETURN FOR 1962 SEASON . . . CONFERENCE ADDS FERRUM AND CHOWAN TO SCHEDULES . . .

Benny Reed

Frank Crenshaw

Paul Crabill

Bill Kirby

Carl Richards

Philip Spraker

Kirby Toney

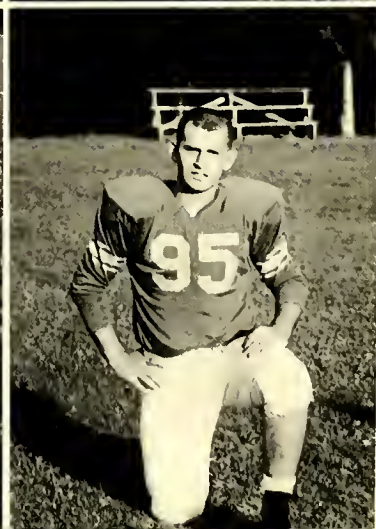
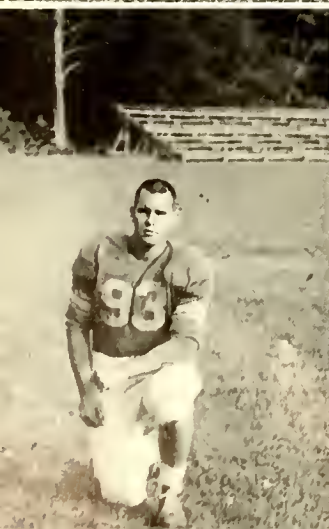
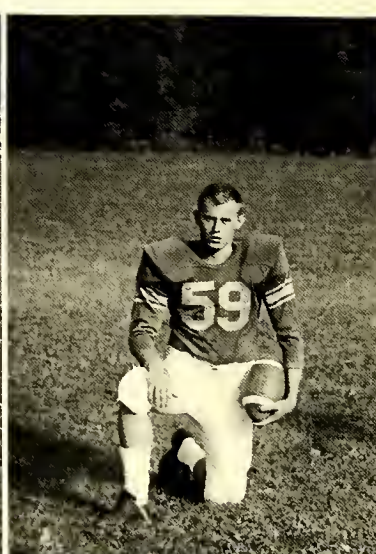
George Williams

Arnold Walker

Ken Raines

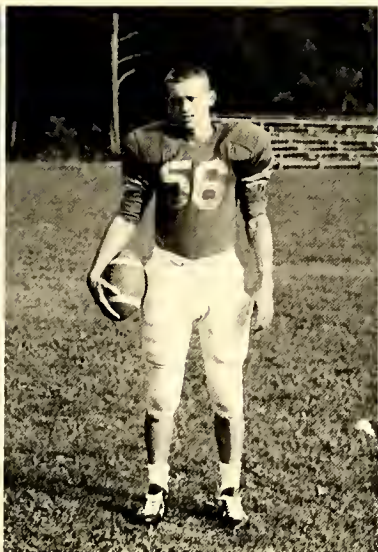
Harold Wellman

Ed McCoy





Larry Mayes



Jimmy Parks



Bob Zimmerman



Carroll Mullins

Freshman back, Billy "the Bomb" Birchfield, shakes loose from one tackler only to meet another Mars Hill defender. In the background are Farris and Gillenwater. Farris, Birchfield and Newman were the offensive punch all year for the Bobcat eleven.

Bobcat Vernon Pittman stops a Ferrum back with the help of Bill Birchfield. Pittman made vicious tackles all over the field, and along with Birchfield and Ram Franklin, turned in a stellar performance on defense all year.

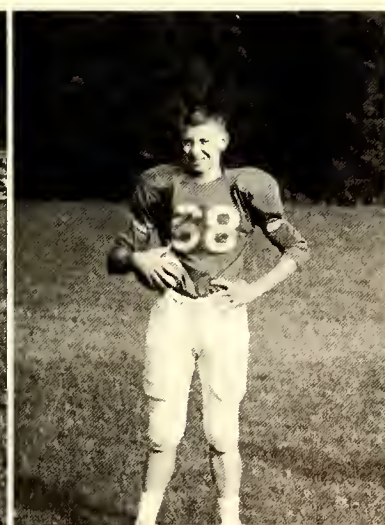
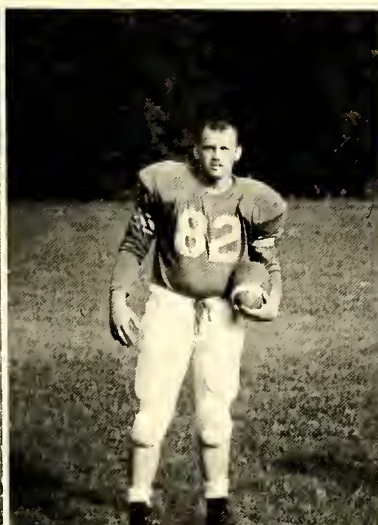
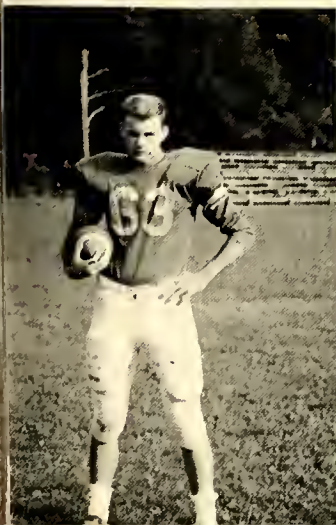


Bill Collins

Dennis Webb

Al Smith

Jefferson Slagle

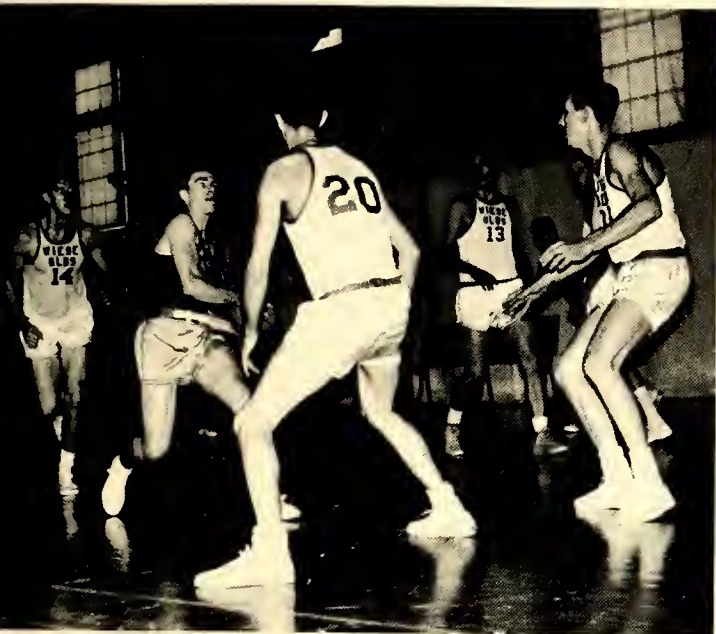
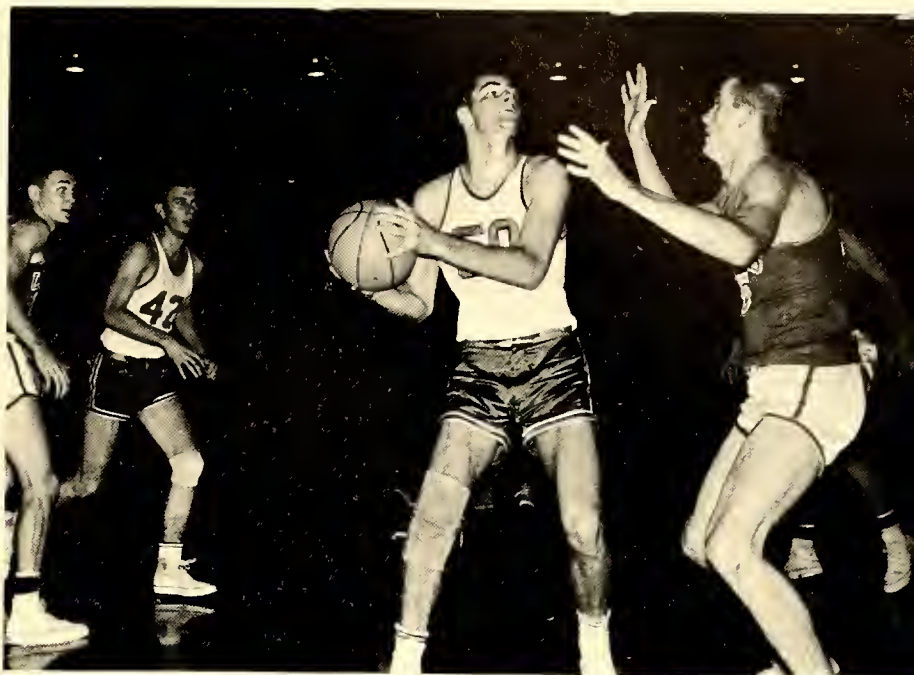




Freshman Kip Martin drives in for a lay-up shot against Mars Hill. The Bobcats handed Mars Hill a 71-65 defeat.

Skip Taliaferro fakes a Mars Hill defender as Selby Shaver (no. 42) in the background moves in for the rebound.

Freshman Bobcat Tom Lindley drives in for a lay-up against the Indiana All-Stars- No. 14, in the background is Abe Keller, an alumnus from Kokomo, Indiana. Keller played for Coach Fred Dickerson's championship team in 1952.



BASKETBALL

TOP ROW Left to Right: Richard Rochelle, George Williams, Danny Rominger, Ira Hay, Douglas Teague, Earl Taliferro, Selby Shaver. BOTTOM ROW Left to Right: Tom Lindley, Jim White, Clifford Martin, Waightstill Avery, Denny Wolfe, Vernon Pitman, Berry Newman.

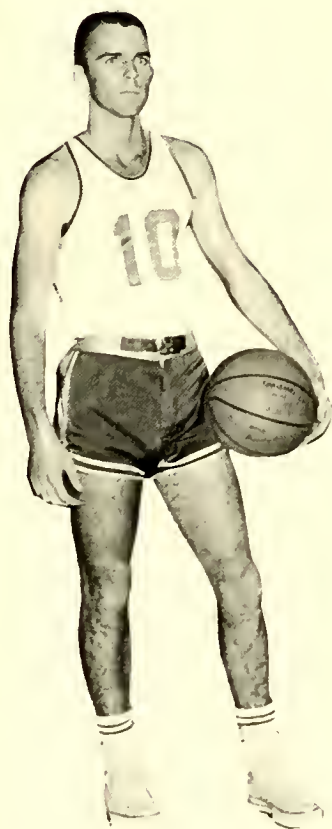




Tom Lindley collects two points as he outmaneuvers four Mars Hill Lions.



Jimmy White hits an underhanded lay-up as the Bobcats notched their first victory over Mars Hill.



Clifford Martin



Douglas Teague

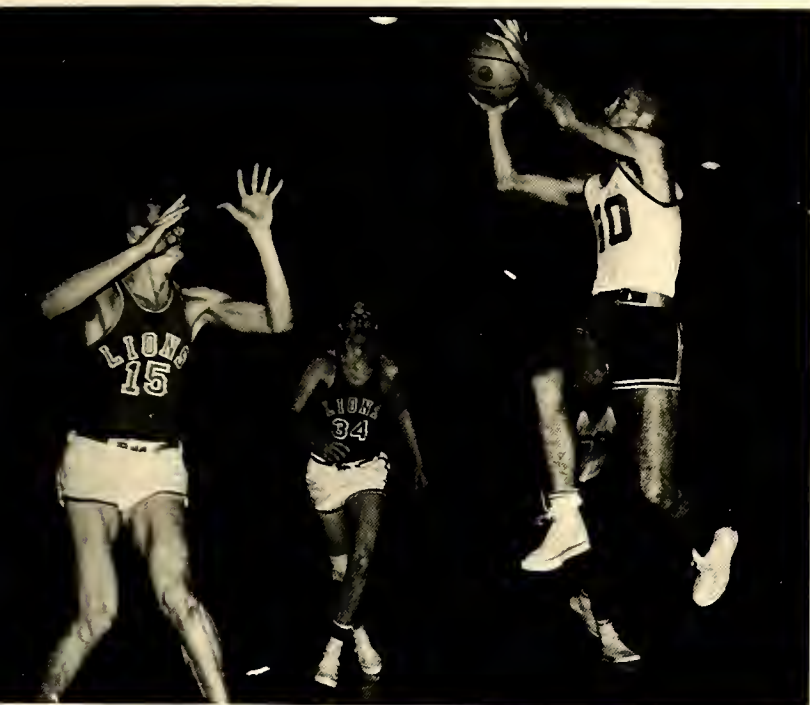


Jim White



Danny Rominger

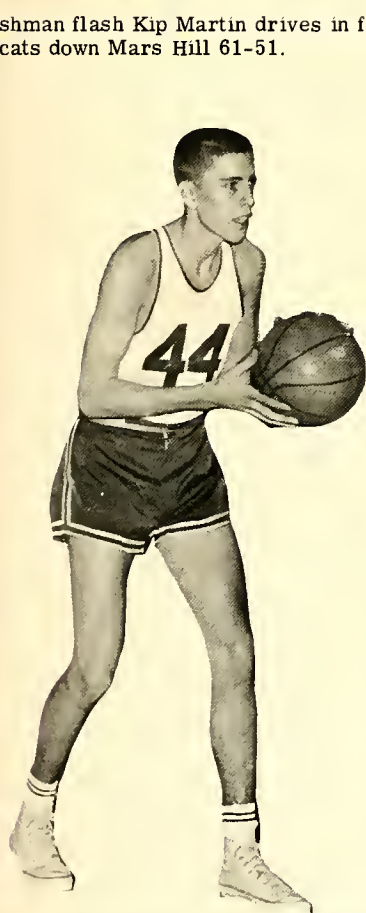
LACK OF EXPERIENCE, HEIGHT, HURT BOBCATS



Freshman flash Kip Martin drives in for a basket as Bobcats down Mars Hill 61-51.



Shaver, with a pass assist from Kip Martin, collects two points against the North Greenville "Mounties".



Richard Rochelle



Selby Shaver



Waightstill Avery



Tom Lindley

FIVE . . . SHOW PROMISE . . . PLENTY OF DESIRE . . .



Mr. Melvin Bowling, Coach.



Billy Birchfield, Manager.
David Hilton, George Kallam . . . Statisticians.



Denny Wolfe



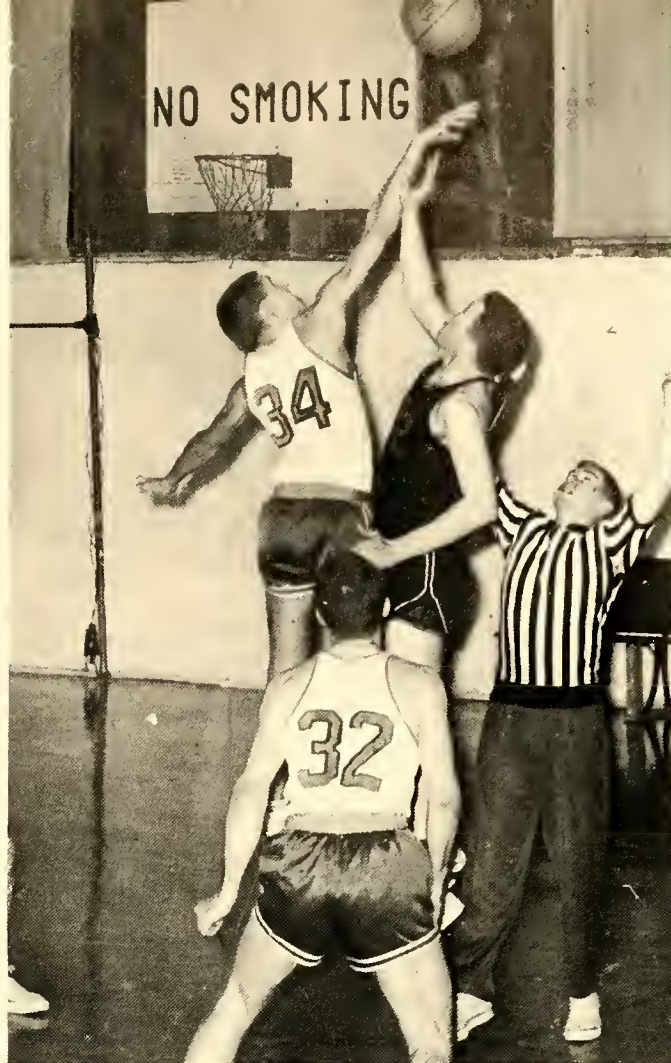
Earl Taliaferro



George Williams

HUSTLE . . . RESULTS IN VICTORIES OVER
CONFERENCE RIVALS

Jim White eludes Brevard defender to sink two points.



Doug Teague, 34, outstretches North Greenville player in Bobcat 67-66 victory.

Bobcat Kip Martin seems to be demonstrating a ballet step for the Mars Hill opposition.





FRONT ROW, left to right: Wendell Smith, Larry Wall, William Franklin, Roger Purgason, Ralph Earnest, Leon Moore, Phil Walsh, Jim Burnsed, Ray Smith. SECOND ROW: Rannie Bouldin, Eddie Dillon, Selby Shaver, Jim White, Vernon Pittman, Jeep Slagle, Phil Burleson, John Bowers, Larry Mayes.

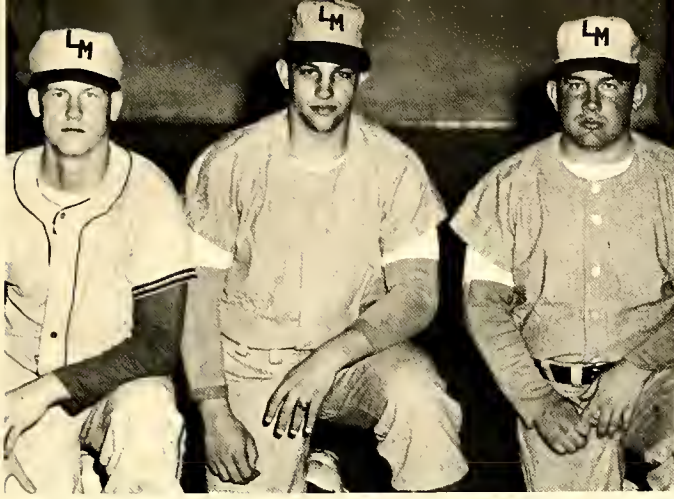
BASEBALL . . .

Ralph Ernest, Captain



Mr. John Wilson
Coach





Burleson, Franklin. Mayes

Walsh*

Moore



Burnsed

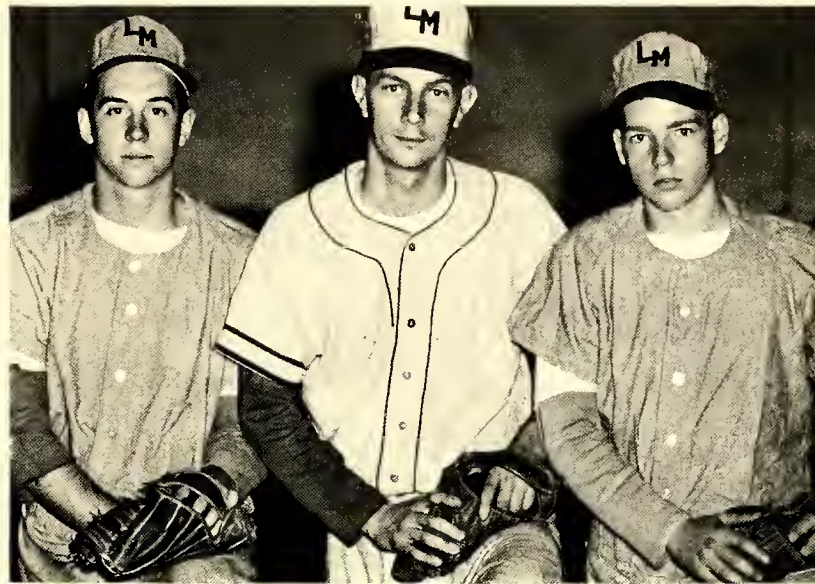
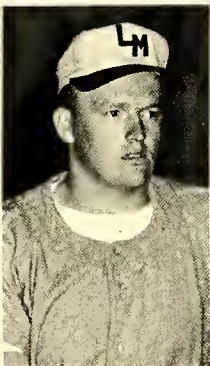


W. Smith*

R. Smith



Purgason



Bouldin, Shaver, White

Bowers, Slagle

Dillon



*De



Wall*



Martin



LEES McRAE VS. BREVARD

Harold Murray hands the baton off to fleet Berry Newman as LMC defeated Brevard and Mars Hill in the 1961 Track Tournament. Lees-McRae lost First place to Wingate by 3 1/2 Points.

Hodges (letterman)

TRACK . . .

Spransy

Crenshaw





Purgason



Bennett



Bristol



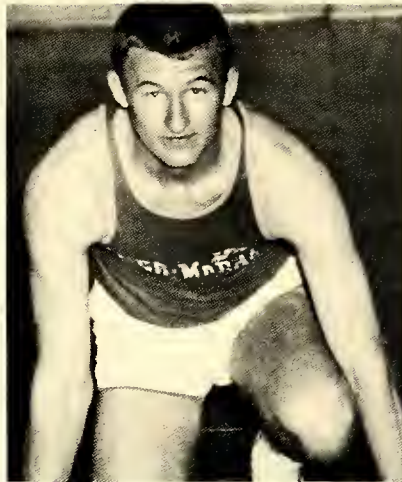
Woods



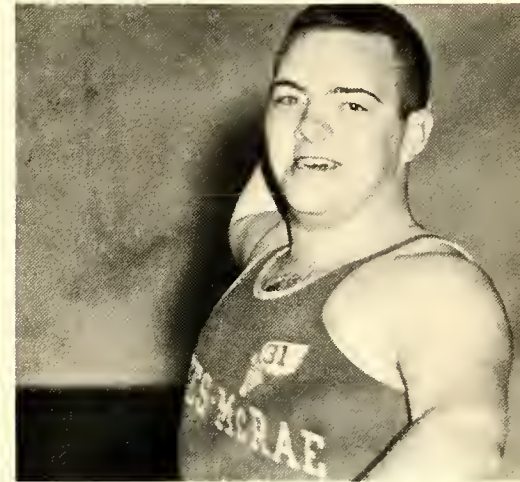
Sexton



Mr. Fred Dickerson, Coach



Zimmerman



Toney



TRACK TEAM l-r: Kirby Toney, Charles Bennett, Bob Zimmerman, Frank Crenshaw, Tom Hodges, Jim Bristol, Lloyd Woods, Roger Purgason, Ward Sexton, George Soransy.

INTRAMURALS



Roger Purgason prepares to return a spike as teammate Phil Walsh looks on. The action was typical of the men's volleyball tournament. Purgason's team, captained by Don Martin, beat the men's faculty for the tournament championship.



John Lee eludes Berry Newman and drives in for an easy two points. However, Newman's team beat Lee's 58-34.

Rannie Bouldin attempts to block a shot by Joe Parrish as Bouldin's teammate Paul Austin prepares for the rebound.

Paul "Bird" Adams drives in over the outstretched arm of Kermit Bunn. Adams' team captained by Lloyd Woods, won the game in a double overtime, 50-48.

George Spransy attempts to block a shot by Lewis Smith as teammates John Lee and Aubrey Overstreet look on.





Ray Smith blocks a drive by Richard Kerns in a closely fought men's intramural contest. In the background left to right, Fielding Clark, Phil Walsh, and Carroll Mullins.



Mr. Bowling returns a serve as Mr. Baker looks on. The faculty, led by Reverend Dan Thomas, won the regular season championship but lost to Don Martin's team in the finals.

Bill Smitherman attempts a shot over outstretched arms of Ray Smith and Billy Birchfield.

Bunn hits two points in a frantic overtime that saw his team beat 50-48.

Oops! Excuse me! Ray Smith collides with teammate Mike Reid under the basket on an attempted drive in by Smith.





Rick Harris returns a serve as team-mate Paul Austin looks on. Other players are Doug Shepherd, Leon Moore, and Beauford Taylor. The "Slick Six" won.



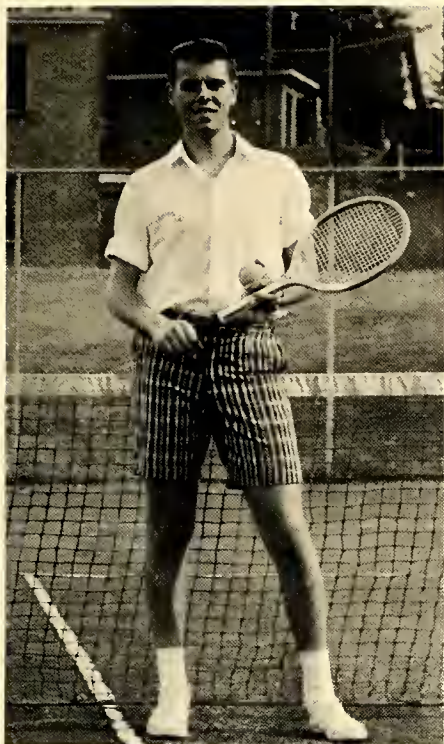
Tech Williams collapses after a return in a close game with the "Slick Six."

INTRAMURALS OFFER RUGGED PROGRAM . . .

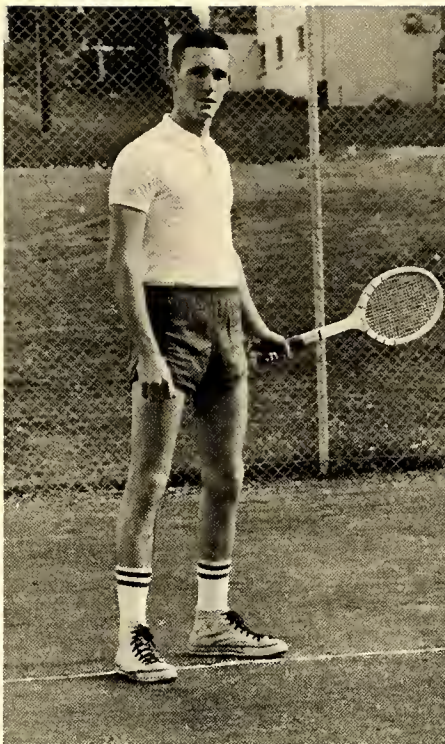
Oops, pardon me. Clint Gilley and Doug Carson collide in game with "Roadrunners."



This is how it's done. Joe Weatherman demonstrates backhand return as "Tennessean" team-mate Conley looks on in disbelief.



Clyde Gray



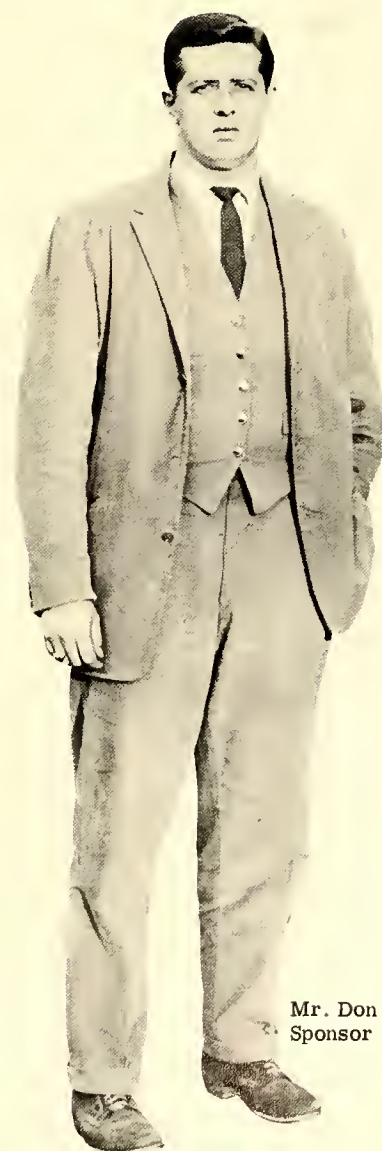
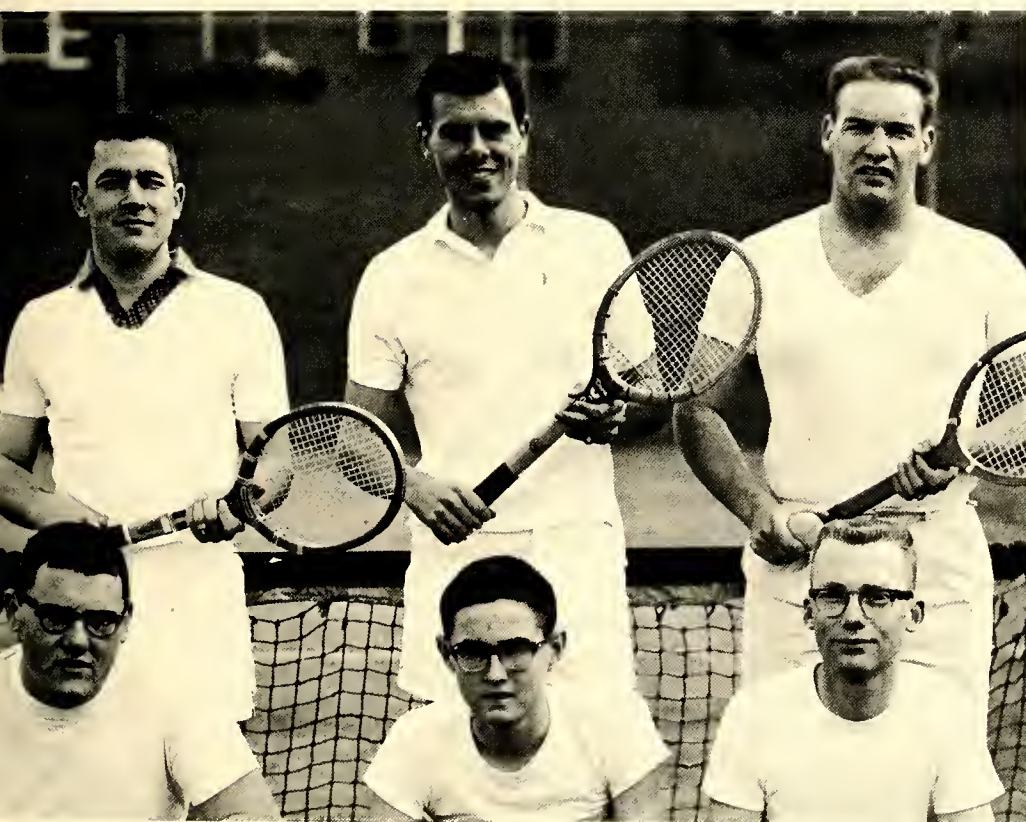
Jim Wilson



Ken Kelly

TENNIS TEAM

KNEELING, left to right: Joe Rice, Tom Tison, Jay Murray. STANDING, left to right: Ken Kelly, Clyde Gray, Don Burgess.



Mr. Don Baker,
Sponsor



FRONT ROW left to right: Jeanne Satterfield, Brenda Wright, Janet Reid, Gwen Pickett, Sherrie Wyatt, Becky Traylor. SECOND ROW left to right: Carolyn Brown, Janet Hamilton, Kay Balthazer, Jane Bradford, Kaye Jackson, Glenna Buchanon, Cheryl Dail. STANDING: Carol Tucker, Ellynn Turpin, Faye Wrenn, Sandy Enlow, Brenda Owenby.

GIRL'S BASKETBALL

Janet Reid, Guard

Gwen Pickett, Guard

Faye Wrenn, Forward

Sandy Enlow, Guard



Mrs. Joyce Baker
coach



upper-right: Janet Reid and Gwen Pickett,
co-captains.

Patsy Patterson and Bonnie Hollar, man-
agers.

at right: Sherry Wyatt hits two points
for the LMC Bobkittens as they downed
Sullins, 44-20. Moving in for rebound
position are Brenda Wright and Jean
Satterfield.



Sherry Wyatt

Becky Traylor

Brenda Wright

Jean Satterfield





Donna Aldridge



Beth Wilkes



Gale White



Jean Medlock

Through the combined interest of the students and Miss Paula O'Neil, a drill squad was organized at Lees-McRae College. For the most part the members of the squad were members of high school marching bands. The first year was a successful one for the group under the student direction of Miss Vicki Hardister and the sponsor, Miss Paula O'Neil. Next year with new members, the squad plans even more performances than ever.

DRILL SQUAD

ADDS COLOR,

Sandra Terry



LEFT TO RIGHT, KNEELING: Peg Anderson, Gale White, Judy Upole, and Jean Medlock. STANDING LEFT TO RIGHT: Beth Wilkes, Janet Hamilton, Donna Aldridge, Vicki Hardister, Sandra Terry, Ann Locke, and Betty Pope.



Betty Pope

Vicki Hardister
Captain



Miss Paula O'Neil, Advisor

ENTERTAINMENT AT LMC ATHLETIC EVENTS.

Peggy Anderson



Judy Upole



Janet Hamilton



Ann Locke





STANDING LEFT TO RIGHT: Linda Morgan, Gail Thomas, chief; Judy Moring. KNEELING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Jackie Shomaker, Brenda Wright, Eve Higgins, and Sherrie Wyatt.

CHEERLEADERS

Linda Morgan



Judy Moring



Eve Higgins



Brenda Wright





Gail Thomas, Head Cheerleader

Sherrie Wyatt

Jackie Shomaker





Don Martin and Dan Sears
football managers



William "Ram" Franklin
All Conference-Football 1961
Guard



On the spot photography! Mr. Baker takes movies of the
football games with assistants Don Burgess, left, and Pal
Laws, right.

ATHLETICS PROVIDE PHYSICAL

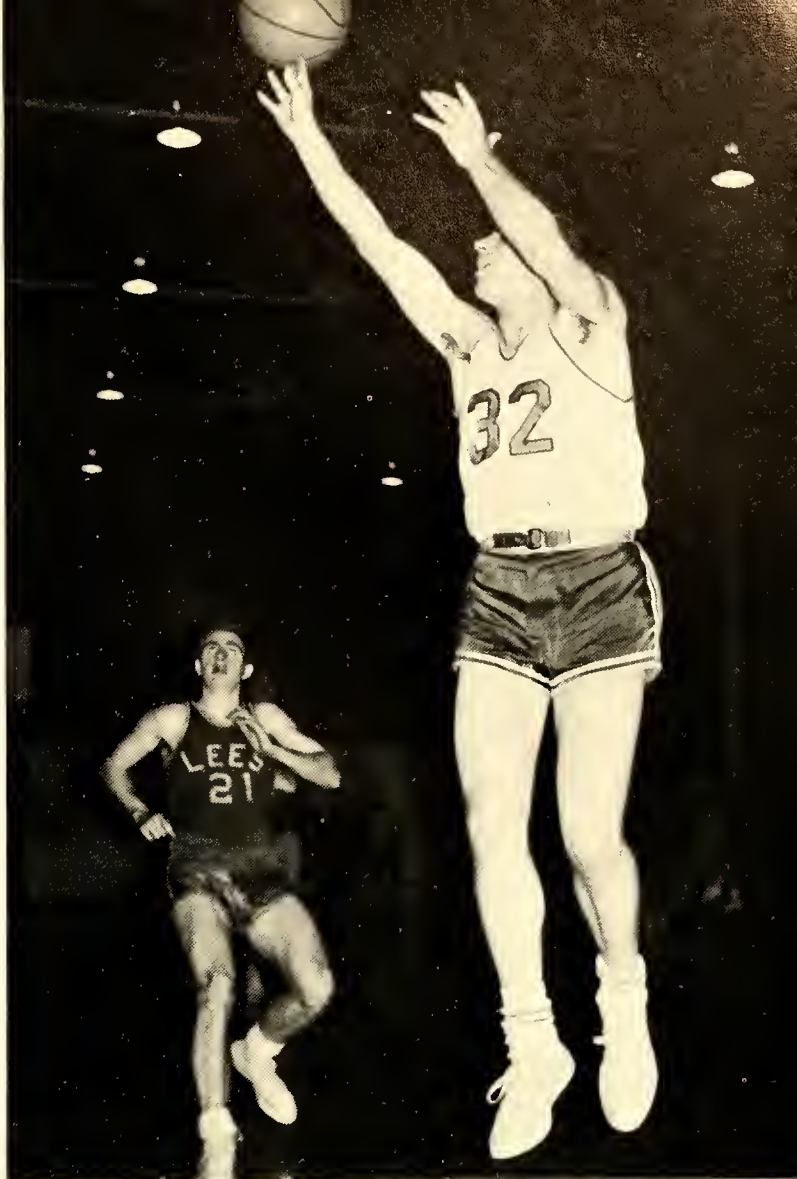
Mr. Wilson presides over the annual football banquet. At
his left is Athletic Director and head coach, Fred Dickerson,
and Mrs. Wilson.

Freshman Jim Hughes eludes tacklers





Brenda Wright seems to be looking for a contact lens as a King College player takes the ball from Wright after she had lost her balance.

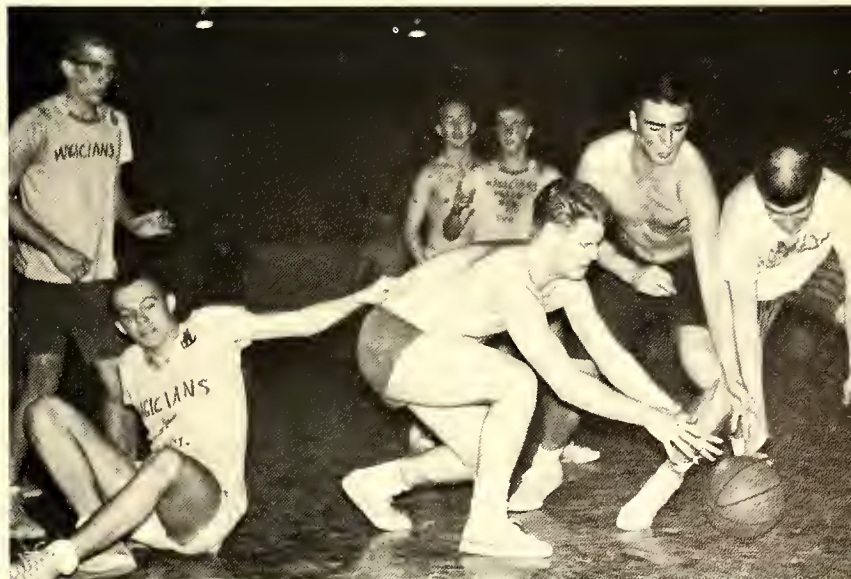


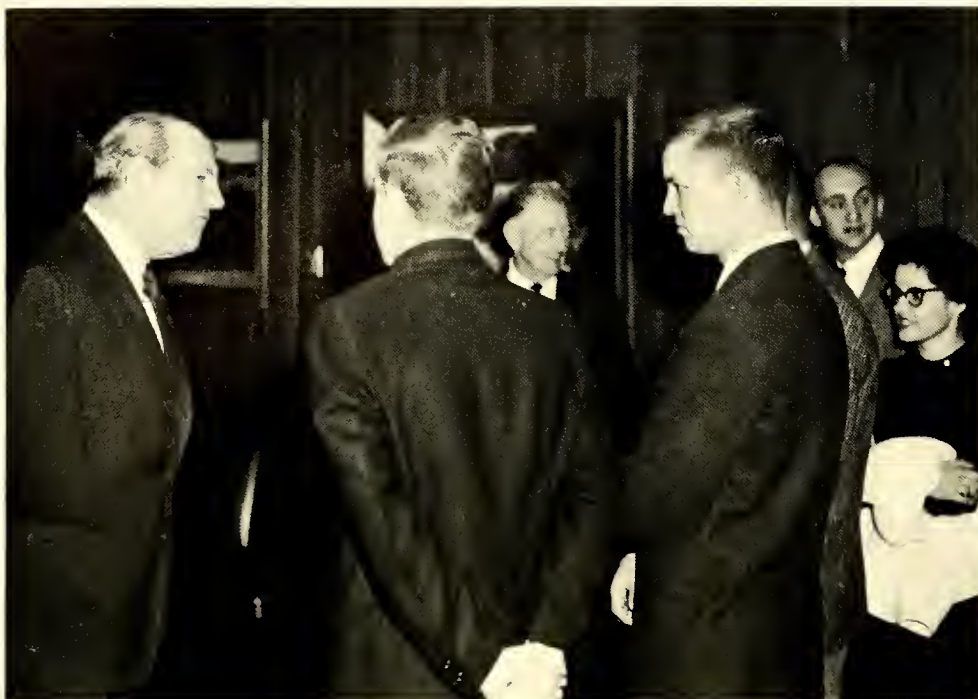
Tom Lindley outraces a Lees defender to add two points to the Bobcat score.

GROWTH, TEAM WORK, SPORTSMANSHIP . . . RECOGNITION . . .

Brenda Wright brings the ball up the court in girl's basketball action that saw Lees-McRae fall to the King College "Tornados", 53-26.

Intramural action goes on hot and heavy as Smitherman, right, scrambles for the ball. Kermit Bunn and Phil Burleson are after the ball also as Lloyd Woods, left, seems to be helping himself up off the floor.





THE CHALLENGE OF CONTRIBUTION . . .

Because activities are an integral, important part of college life, participation in extracurricular affairs is indeed a challenge to Lees-McRae students. Clubs and organizations, dances and other social events--each of these composes a useful, relaxing segment of student life on the LMC campus. Demostheneans and Sullivanians, the honorary societies on campus; Phi Theta Kappa, the scholastic honor society; the Social Board, planning organization for all social events on campus; the Monogram Club and Women's Athletic Association; the Green and Gold Masquers, college dramatic group; and the Christian Council: all these combine to form a wide variety of extracurricular activities from which the student may take his choice. Striving to offer its students an education well-balanced in every way, Lees-McRae urges them to take part in extracurricular activities which will prepare them to meet the challenge of participation throughout later life.





LEFT TO RIGHT: Steve Painter, Patsy Patterson, Betty Buch, David Austin, Fielding Clark, Harriette Miller, Rosanna Deal, Brenda Frye.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The purpose of this organization is to unify the student body in the common motive of self-government in order to assume responsibility in dealing with matters of student affairs, to perpetuate the traditions of the college, and to strengthen the co-operation among students, faculty, and administration.





Fielding Clark, President



David Austin, Vice-President
Betty Buch, Secretary-Treasurer



Student Council meeting includes: SEATED, left to right: Rosanna Deal, Fielding Clark, Hugh Dowdy, George Kallam, Patsy Patterson; STANDING, left to right: Harriette Miller, Linda James, Betty Buch, Tom Lindley, Brenda Frye, Stephen Painter.

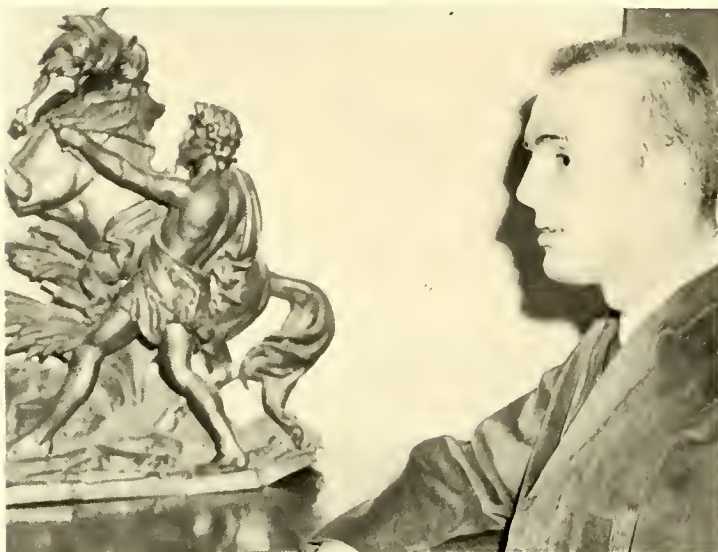




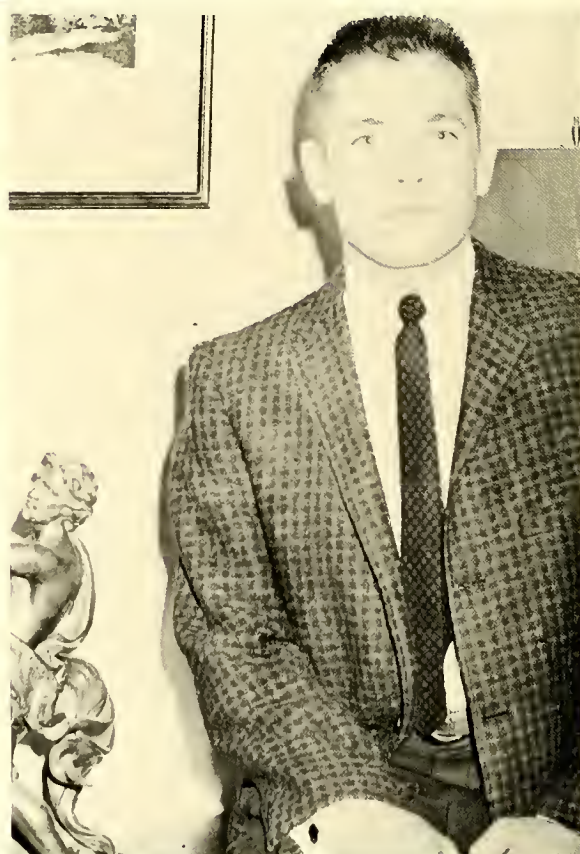
Don Burgess, Tennessee Dormitory

MONITORS . . .

Selby Shaver and Waightstill Avery,
McAlister Dormitory



David Austin, New Reid Dormitory



Ken Kelly, Old Reid Dormitory



Bill Birchfield, Gymnasium

PHI THETA



Linda Smith,
President

The objects of the Beta Tau Chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa are to promote scholarship, to develop character, and to cultivate fellowship among the students of both sexes of all junior colleges.

To be eligible for active membership, a student must be of good moral character and possess recognized qualities of citizenship. At the time of election he must be within the upper scholastic ten per cent of the student body.



Mr. Melvin Bowling, Sponsor



Geraldine Epley, Harriette Miller, JoAnne Sutphin.

FRONT ROW, left to right: Dian Everhardt, Margaret Davenport, Carol Drum, Carolyn Brown, Barbara Parker, Jane Bolton, Pat Norris, Eve Higgins. BACK ROW, left to right: Elaine McDaniel, Jill Coffey, Leland Wyatt, George Spransy, Beauford Taylor, Fielding Clark, Hugh Dowdy, David Stern, Jeanne Satterfield, Becky Icard.





Waightstill Avery, President



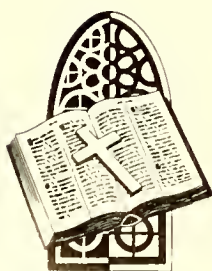
Say! We're not ready to have our pictures made yet!



Members of the Christian Council relax after a meeting.

Officers, lower right: Brenda Frye, Secretary; Ken Kelly, Vice-President; Linda James, Treasurer.

CHRISTIAN COUNCIL . . . ACTIVE RELIGIOUS





STANDING, left to right: Ken Kelly, Jeanne Satterfield, Doris Rogers, Patsy Patterson, Jean Alexander, George Spransy, Jim Carriker. SEATED, left to right: Fran Morgan, Brenda Frye, Mary Ruth Little, Linda James.

ORGANIZATION ON CAMPUS . . .

The spiritual atmosphere at Lees-McRae College is far above that of the average. Credit for this can be given to the quiet but influential functioning of the Council of the Christian Association.

The Council is the steering body of the Association. Its purpose is the stimulation of Christian thought, study, and service within the student body. The task is to challenge every member of the college student body to understand and commit themselves to the way of Christ.

The Association's membership is composed of every student enrolled in the college with the members of the Council elected by them.



Reverend Luther Munday,
Sponsor



Mr. John Stephenson, left,
Mr. Calvin Criner, Sponsors

DEMOSTHENEANS

The Demosthenean Club was first founded in 1932 and originally was established as a debate club. It later developed into a men's leadership organization, brother to the Sullivanian Sorority.

The objective goals of the Demosthenean Club strive toward developing young men culturally, academically, and spiritually, encouraging them to fully participate in the various collegiate activities, and recognizing men who have attained high standards of leadership in those activities.

To stimulate interest in other aspects of education in the student body the 1961-62 Club has initiated a program of lectures and discussion groups which are open to student and faculty members. In addition to this program the Demosthenean Club co-sponsors with the Sullivanian Sorority the Christmas Dance, which is for a charitable purpose, and the social board activities during the year. Annual scholarships are awarded to rising sophomore men at the end of the academic year.

The members of the Club are elected on the merits of their distinction and leadership in some phase of collegiate activity, either scholastically, athletically, socially or religiously, in publications, dramatics, or music.



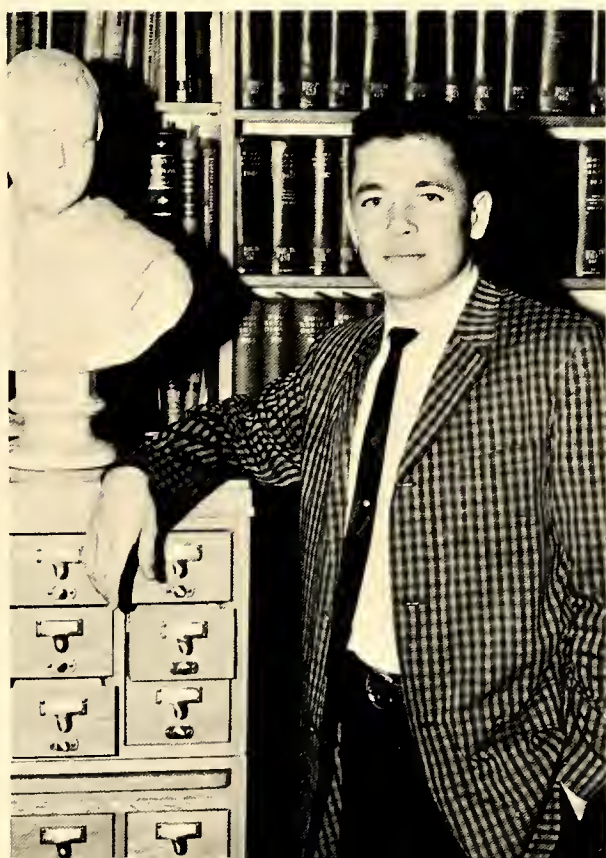
LEFT TO RIGHT: Fielding Clark, Phil Walsh, Leland Wyatt. Not pictured, David Stern.



LEFT TO RIGHT; Joe Parrish, Jim Christian, David Ferguson, Graham Blake.

HOST OF FRESHMEN TAPPED INTO MENS LEADERSHIP CLUB . . .

President: Ken Kelly



OFFICERS, LEFT TO RIGHT, Jimmy Richards, Secretary; Jim Phillips, Vice-President, Steve Painter, Treasurer.





Fran Morgan, President

SULLIVANIANS . . .

Named after Mary Mildred Sullivan, the Sullivanian Sorority strives to develop leadership and maintain a high order of womanhood through fellowship and service.

Weekly meetings are held on Wednesday, and its motto is "A clear eye, a ready hand, and a pure heart."

With the Demostheneans, the Sullivanian Sorority sponsors the Christmas Dance. It also sponsors the Valentine Dance and awards the scholarships to rising sophomore girls at the close of each school year.

Members are chosen on the basis of the following qualifications:

- Leadership
- Responsibility
- Dependability
- Friendliness
- High ideals
- Sincerity
- Respectfulness.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Linda Griggs, Pat Norris, Elaine Davis, Linda Carmichael.





LEFT TO RIGHT: Patsy Patterson, Harriette Miller, Linda James



Miss Marilyn Fillers, sponsor

LEFT TO RIGHT: Mary Ruth Little, Shelia McDonald, Linda James, Linda Smith



CHOIR . . .

UPPER RIGHT: Choir members chat with Mr. Leland during practice.

LOWER RIGHT: Evelyn Ward and Jill Banner, Accompanist for the choir.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF
MR. LELAND . . . CHOIR GIVES
STIRRING PERFORMANCE
AT CHRISTMAS, EASTER . . .

Mr. Owen P. Leland, Choir Director



The Wee Queir. FRONT ROW, left to right: Peggy Anderson, Linda James, Judy Burns, Mary Ellen Eastep, Sonja Simmons, and Sherrie Wyatt. BACK ROW, left to right: Joe Weatherman, Ron Brown, Preston Williams, and Phil Walsh.



Left to right, FIRST ROW: Dottie Jordan, Peggy Anderson, Shelia McDonald, Judy Burns, Sonja Simmons, Gwen Rogers, Sherrie Wyatt. SECOND ROW: Linda James, Faynita Smith, Barbara Parker, Mary Ellen Eastep, Carol Troutman, Becky Traylor. THIRD ROW: Wayne Pressley, John Bowers, Preston Williams, Phil Walsh, Ken Masters.

CHOIR TOURS . . . ENJOYS BUSY YEAR . . .

FIRST ROW, left to right: Jackie Shomaker, Anne Locke, Judy Upole, Brenda Frye, Macon Howard. SECOND ROW: Evelyn Ward, Jane Hayes, Dixie Gouge, Barbara Deese, Diane Wilson, Donna Aldridge, Jill Banner. THIRD ROW: Mr. Leland, Joe Weatherman, Ron Brown, Jim Carriker, Jim Coffey.



The objectives of the W. A. A. are to foster interest in athletics among the young women of the college and to set a high standard of sportsmanship on the sideline as well as in the game. Any girl who is outstanding in any major sport and is approved by two-thirds majority of the club members.



W. A. A. SPONSORS WOMEN'S INTRAMURALS . . . BASKETBALL . . .

Officers WAA: Janet Reid secretary treasurer
Patsy Patterson vice president.

Gwen Pickett president.





Left to right: Gwen Pickett, Janet Reid, Sherry Morrow, Patsy Patterson, and Sandy Enlow.

WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

members of the club is eligible for membership.

The W.A.A. annually sponsors an athletic banquet and helps with the May Day program in addition to assisting with the intramural program.

Each year the W.A.A. gives a citizenship award to the outstanding person on campus with the following traits: character, leadership, dependability, enthusiasm, sportsmanship, and integrity.



Mrs. Joyce P. Baker,
Sponsor



LEFT TO RIGHT: Phil Walsh, Tom Hodges, Bob Zimmerman, Kirby Toney, Ray Lazor, Bill Kirby, Doug Bryson, Dwight Jackson, Ed McCoy, and Carroll Mullins.

Jimmy Heaton,
President



Mr. Lewis Hall, Sponsor



MONOGRAM CLUB

The Monogram Club is the men's athletic organization of the college. Its purpose is to promote good sportsmanship among the athletes and students, and to keep alive the traditional Lees-McRae school spirit. It strives to maintain a good impression while playing at other schools and to entertain visiting teams courteously.

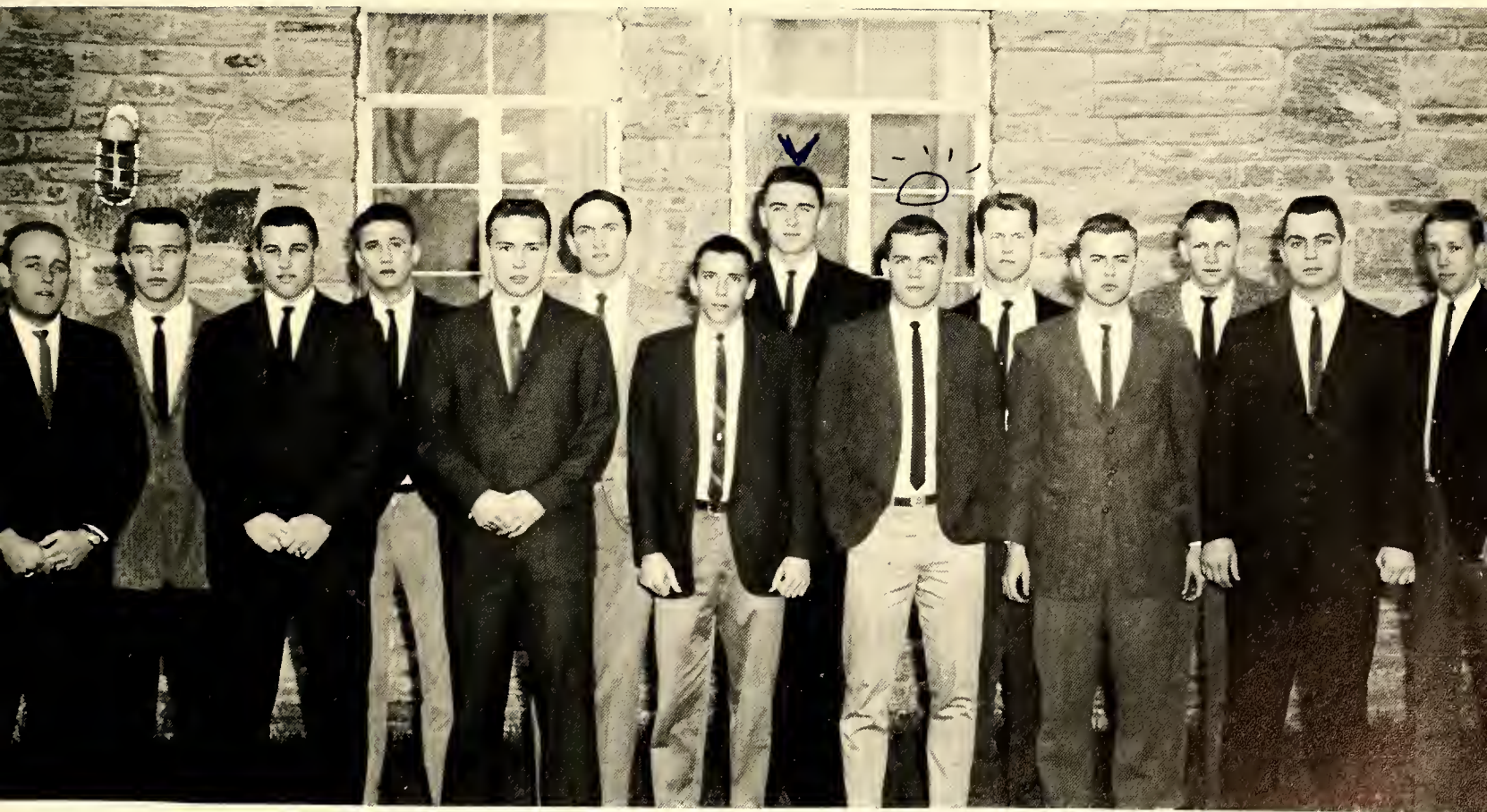
Before an athlete is eligible for membership in the Monogram Club he must earn an "LM" by participation in either of the varsity sports, football, tennis, track, basketball, or baseball.



Berry Newman, left, Vice-President; Phil Walsh, Secretary-Treasurer.

LETTERMEN HAVE ONE OF LARGEST ORGANIZATIONS ON CAMPUS

Pictured, left to right: J. C. Roudebush, Jerry McGuire, William Franklin, Jim Gillenwater, Mike Reid, Waightstill Avery, Dan Sears, Kermit Bunn, Vernon Pittman, Phillip Burleson, Kenneth Raines, Larry Wall, Arnold Walker, Wendell Smith.





SEATED, left to right: Linda Smith, Judy Robson. STANDING, J. C. Roudebush, Eve Higgins, David Arthurs, Sherry Morrow.

SEATED; Penny Pearsall, President,
Carol Bowman, Vice-President.
STANDING; Rosanna Deal, Secretary,
Shelia McDonald, Treasurer.



Miss Mary Lee Gray, Sponsor



SOCIAL BOARD

The Social Board is the organization on campus whose objective it is to provide an adequate, varied social program which will enrich the student's social life. The Social Board sponsors the Homecoming Dance and the Spring Formal.



It seems everyone must assist the social board. . .including our president, Col. Chapman.



Penny Pearsall, President



SCIENCE CLUB

The Science Club of Lees-McRae College has had a very active year with programs in the fields of ceramics, astronomy, electronics and many others. The Science Club does not strictly adhere to technical science but has semi-monthly programs dealing with many aspects of science, such as a discussion on the conflict between science and religion.

The club was organized for the purpose of stimulating student interest in the field of science.



Steve Painter, President

Seated: Dian Everhardt. Standing, left to right: Ken Kelly, Steve Painter, Phil Walsh.





FRONT ROW, left to right: Barbara Neal, Vickie Hardister, Bennie Lloyd, Pat Walker, Faynita Smith, Diane Everhardt. BACK ROW, left to right: Arvil White, Donna Aldridge, Louise Lineberry, Ward Sexton, Betty Yancey, Myra Falls

Miss Barbara Hornby
Sponsor

GREEN AND GOLD MASQUERS



The Green and Gold Masquers is the college dramatic club, organized for the purpose of studying and presenting drama throughout the school year. Membership is limited to those who take an active part in productions. This year the club presented three dramatic selections, and is making plans for more next year.



Left to right: Bonnie Hollar, Vice President; Betty Yancey, Secretary-Treasurer; Bill Martin, President.





Bill Martin and Pal Laws, Photographers



Eve Higgins, Assistant Editor

"HE ROARS FOR LMC"

Bobcat Tales

The Bobcat Tales is published once a month and serves as an organ of expression for the student body. It covers all school activities and is the official student newspaper at Lees-McRae College. The school paper offers training in management, advertising, writing, and layout to the students who participate.

Jeep Slagle, Business Manager

Through the combined efforts of the editor, Judy Robson, the assistant editor, Eve Higgins, the sponsor, Mr. Don Baker, and the staff, the Bobcat Tales has maintained high publication standards and has established good journalistic styles at Lees-McRae.



Mr. Don Baker, Sponsor



Jeanne Satterfield, Feature Editor



Judy Robson, Editor

LEFT TO RIGHT: Ellyn Turpin, Gail Thomas, Hugh Dowdy, Dixie Gouge, Staff members.





Mr. Don Baker
Advisor



Ken Masters
Editor

Faculty Editors
Doris Rogers - Mary Ruth Little

Class Editors
Lynn Shiflet - Sue Crawford





Harriette Miller
Assistant Editor



Eve Higgins
Business Manager

TO THE ANCIENT INDIAN THE ONTAROGA MEANT “PLACE OF ROCKS AND HILLS.”

The Ontaraga staff works to produce for the student body the 1961-62 edition of the Ontaraga. We hope that through our theme of challenges, we

will be able to reflect for you the spirit of education, friendship, and activity of your campus life.

SPORTS Editor
George Spransy

Features Editor
Rosanna Deal - Sandy Enlow





Carol Bowman, Head, Editorial Staff



Betty Giles, Sandra Terry, Peg Pyron, Editorial Staff



Bennie Lloyd, Assistant to Sponsor



Dan Sears, Brenda Frye, seated, and Jeep Slagle, Business Staff



Betty Yancey, Jim Coffey, and Geneva Gordon, assistants to class editors.

Mary Ellen Eastep, Linda Smith, Activities Editors.

THE ONTAROGA

The Ontaraga publication is possible only through the continuing work of the staff whose aim is to produce a book which will hold a memory for each individual.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Ken Masters, Sue Crawford, Rosanna Deal, Lynn Shiflet, Eve Higgins, and Jim Lofton.

Dian Everhardt, Martha Louise Sellars, and Dianne Loven, assistants to faculty editors.



Jim Lofton and Nora Everhart, assistants to activities editors.

Jackie Shomaker, Susan Aspden, and Claudia Kerns, assistants to feature editors.





Don Burgess and Susan Mauldin seem to be unaware of the music and the atmosphere of the Valentine Dance.



Colonel McGee, poses with Colonel Chapman and Fielding Clark, president of the Student Body, after his talk with LMC students.



General Sir Geoffrey K. Bourne, the first British general in this section since Cornwallis, chats with Lees-McRae students at a reception held in his honor.

Mr. Billingsly blows out the candles on a cake presented by his Spanish class. Bet they didn't have any homework that night!

Biology students, under the direction of Mr. Pritchett, take a laboratory quiz.





Beech Mountain cloaked in winter snow, viewed from the porch of Tennessee Dormitory.

Students enjoy dancing and dining at the football banquet.



"I want everyone to write in twenty-five words or less 'Why I like English'".





THE CHALLENGE OF PARTICIPATION . . .

Tears, smiles, excitement . . . September 7 . . . parking lot crowded with cars and people . . . Freshmen arriving to bring new life to the just-completed Tate Hall . . . Old friends greeting one another on the 11th . . . The upper classmen arriving anticipating "Rat Week" --- seeking revenge? . . . Cheery greetings for alumni and old friends . . . Homecoming, October 7 . . . Miss Linda Upchurch selected Queen . . . evening . . . "Remember When" . . . enjoyable weekend for all . . . October 31 . . . exciting Halloween for L. M. C. students . . . "Skat Kats" . . . everybody twistin' . . . even our leader! . . . November 4 . . . Bobcats upset Wingate . . . terrific victory . . . high hopes for '62 . . . Studying . . . students looking forward to Thanksgiving holidays . . . Basketball season underway . . . Good freshman potential . . . determined . . . Packing suitcases and excitement . . . Rainy night . . . filled with gaiety . . . visitors . . . Christmas Dance . . . "Fantasy In Snow" . . . Joe Henley and Orchestra . . . Thoughts of Christmas holidays filled our minds . . . 17 days . . . No bells . . . no classes . . . well-deserved vacation . . . Preparation for exams . . . coffee . . . lights into the night . . . cigarettes . . . sleepy people . . . Exams!!! . . . Snow and more snow . . . "My Funny Valentine" . . . February 24th . . . Sweethearts Banquet . . . Rosanna Deal, Queen of Hearts . . . music of the Skat Kats . . . Rainy days . . . Spring fever . . . May Day . . . gay folk dancing . . . May Queen . . . preparation for big Spring Dance . . . wonderful time . . . Rush of Finals and Examination fever . . . Graduation . . . Reluctant partings from L. M. C. . . .





Homecoming Queen

LINDA UPCHURCH



HOMECOMING COURT

Left to right: Lois Hill, Kay Brady, Gail Thomas, Linda Upchurch, Linda Smith, Nancy Parlier, and Martha Caudle.



MAID OF HONOR
Gail Thomas





Homecoming Court

Lois Hill



Linda Smith

Kay Brady

Gail Thomas





Hill, Brady, Smith, Upchurch (being crowned by '60 queen Morgan) Caudle, Parlier, and Thomas.

Martha Caudle

Nancy Parlier



Sue
Crawford



Miss Ontaroga

Girls of the Month

Rosanna Deal

MISS SEPTEMBER



MISS OCTOBER

Lynn Shiflet



MISS NOVEMBER

Sandra Henry



Peggy Anderson



MISS DECEMBER

Evelyn Ward



MISS FEBRUARY

MISS MARCH



Sandra Terry

Diane Leonard



MISS JANUARY



MISS APRIL

Glenna Buchanan



MISS MAY

Elaine Davis

MISS JUNE

Faye Miller

THE GIRLS OF THE MONTH . . .

Each month the Bobcat Tales Staff selects a girl to be the "Girl of the Month." The girls are chosen for their personality, beauty, and leadership. The objective is to recognize girls who have not been selected for the courts or who have not been recognized by any other organization on campus. These Lees-McRae coeds were chosen by the Bobcat Tales staff as the girls who best represent the "Girl of the Month."



Editor, Bobcat Tales





Rosanna Deal

*Queen of
Hearts*



Judy Moring



Paulette Yost

MAID OF HONOR

Diane Leonard



Harriette Miller





Brenda Wright



Vicki Sanders

Hearts Court

Sue Andrews



Judy Burns



LMC students enjoy dancing to the music of the Skat Kats at the Halloween Dance.



Alumni and students enjoyed the Homecoming Dance, the theme of which was "Remember When."

Costumes galore adorned Lees-McRae students on October 31 at the Halloween Dance.





Judy Moring

May Queen



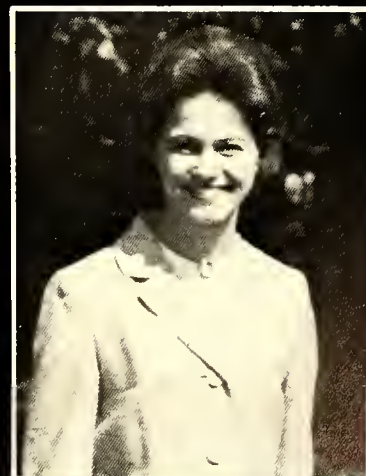


Judy Moring



*Maid of
Honor*

Paulette Yost



MAY COURT



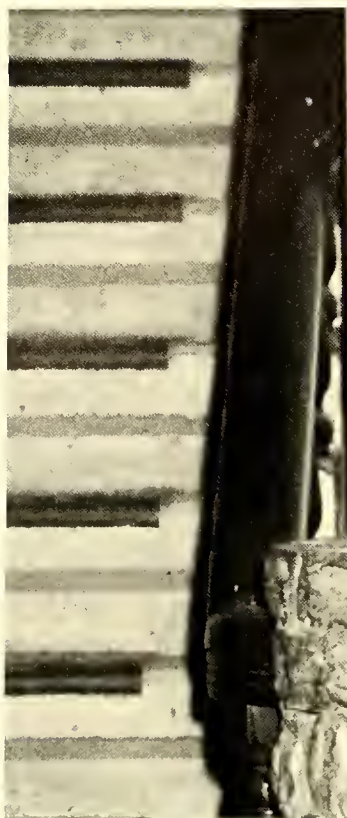
Paulette
Yost



Gail
Thomas







Martha
Godfrey



Rosanna Deal





Gail Thomas

Diane
Leonard



Evelyn
Ward





Linda Smith



Waightstill Avery



Mary Ruth Little

Ken Kelly



Harriette Miller



Selected for
WHO'S WHO



Fielding Clark



Gwen Pickett

... These sophomores of Lees-McRae College, chosen to represent WHO'S WHO, have maintained a "C" average and participated in two or more extracurricular activities. They were chosen by the faculty on the basis of leadership, scholarship, and citizenship.



Joe Parrish



Ken Masters



Phil Walsh



Coach Dickerson couldn't convince Birchfield to wear his headgear.



Dancing 'round the corn shocks . . . does look kinda corny, doesn't it?

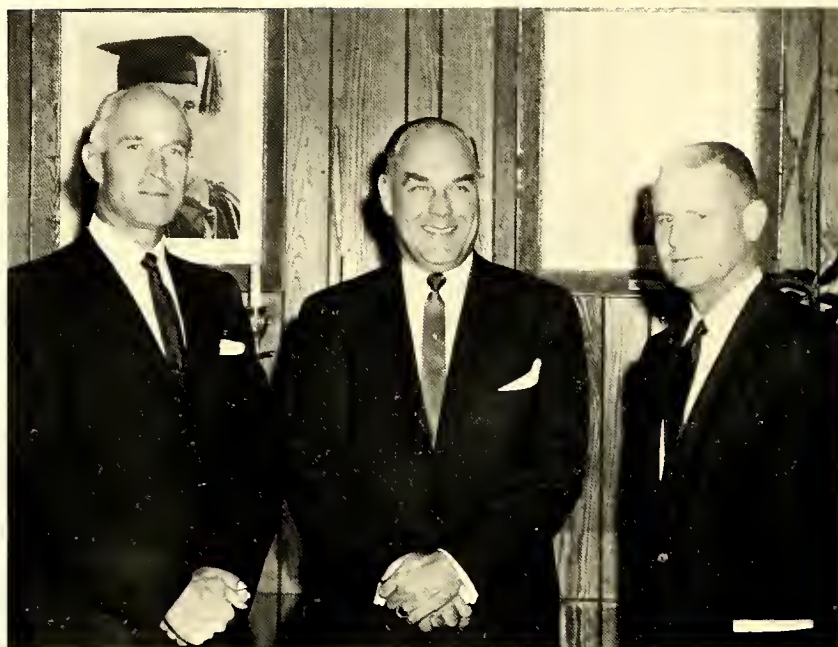
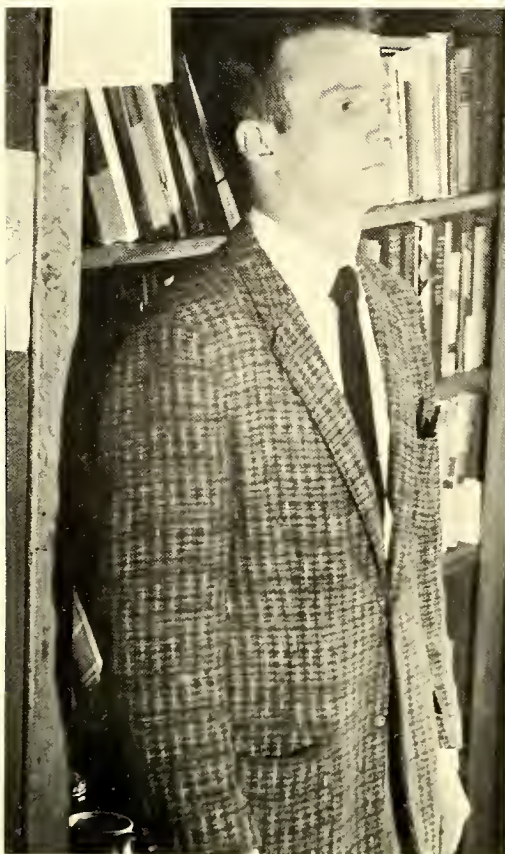
What a cool way to travel!!



The glorious "Rat race" that ended Freshman Orientation Week.



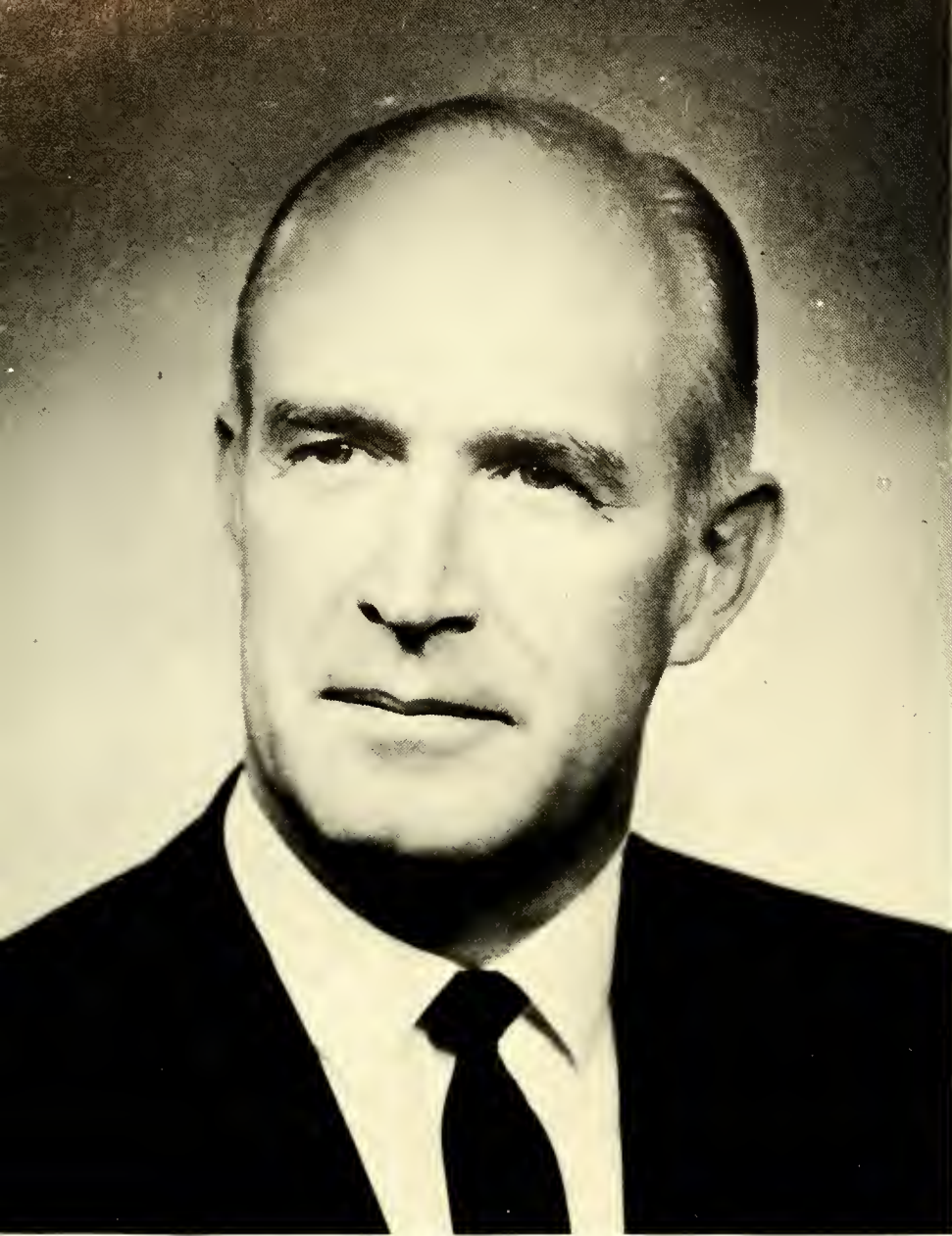
The tension mounts . . .



THE CHALLENGE OF LEADERSHIP . . .

Lees-McRae College believes that the highest education is Christian. Offering educational opportunity in a Christian environment, its faculty strives to give meaning to its belief that Christian ideals and a trained intelligence are essentials for abundant living. Lees-McRae's determination is that students shall leave this "Campus in the Clouds" with minds agile enough to use, with character strong enough to hold. Though instruction is the primary concern of the faculty of Lees-McRae, each faculty member finds time to be a friend to his students, to show concern and give assistance to each person as an individual, and to provide an inspiring example to follow. In this way, Lees-McRae meets the challenge of leadership for its students and its faculty.





Robert G. Hayes

PRESIDENT EDGAR TUFTS MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

Every year, through the combined efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Hayes, a dual concert program largely benefits two of E. T. M. A.'s institutions, Charles A. Cannon, Jr. Memorial Hospital and Grandfather Home for Children.

Pictured below are Metropolitan Opera Stars, Calvin Marsh, Beverly Bower, Mr. R. G. Hayes, Stuart Ross, (accompanist), Mrs. R. G. Hayes, Col. Max C. Chapman, Joan Wall, and Robert Nagy.



Since its founding in 1923, the Edgar Tufts Memorial Association has witnessed eight presidents. In August of 1961, Mr. Robert G. Hayes became President of the Edgar Tufts Memorial Association which is comprised of the three institutions Lees-McRae College, Cannon Memorial Hospital, and the Grandfather Home for Children. Mr. Hayes, as President, is assisted by Colonel Max C. Chapman, President of Lees-McRae College, Dr. Lawson Tate, Medical Director of Cannon Memorial Hospital, and by Miss Anne Bryan, Vice-President and Superintendent of the Grandfather Home for Children. The Association was created to continue the healing, sheltering, and teaching ministries of its founder, the Reverend Mr. Edgar Tufts.



Dr.
Lawson
Tate

DIRECTOR - CHARLES A. CANNON, JR., MEMORIAL
HOSPITAL

DIRECTOR - GRANDFATHER
HOME FOR CHILDREN



Miss
Anne
Bryan



Max C. Chapman

PRESIDENT
LEES McRAE COLLEGE





Colonel Max C. Chapman (USMC retired) assumed the duties of president of Lees-McRae College in August of this year. Colonel Chapman, the winner of the Legion of Merit and Bronze Star Medals, came to Lees-McRae from Washington after he retired as assistant to the Director of Naval Intelligence for Marine Corps matters. Colonel Chapman, a graduate of Clemson College, also attended the Marine Corps Command and Staff School, the Armed Forces Staff College, and the British Imperial Defense College of London, England.

Through his tireless effort, Colonel Chapman has diligently provided guidance to young people faced with the problems of making far-reaching decisions which will affect them the remainder of their lives. He has been instrumental in making changes beneficial to the college and its students during the brief term he has served as President of Lees-McRae.

Colonel and Mrs. Chapman relax at home with their pets, Picnic, the cat, and Fluffy, best-liked dog on campus.





Secretary, President, ETMA
Mrs. Lucy Tucker



SECRETARY
TO
PRESIDENT
LMC
Mrs. Willie Hyatt

ACADEMIC DEAN
Lewis M. Hall



REGISTRAR
Mrs. Beatrice Criner





BURSAR - Mrs. Beatrice Foster



SECRETARY TO REGISTRAR - Mrs. Millie Wiseman

BUSINESS MANAGER
Jack Hyatt



DIRECTOR STUDENT
AFFAIRS
Fred I. Dickerson





Miss Dorothy Baird
Librarian

Assistant to the Librarian
Miss Sarah Rice



Miss Mary Lee Gray, Dean of Women



Mrs. H. B. Ward
Housemother, Virginia
Dormitory



MR. BAKER
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS
DEAN OF MEN
MRS. BAKER
SECRETARY, PUBLIC RELATIONS



Mrs. Donald R. Baker, secretary
Director of Public Relations, Dean
of Men.



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Mrs. Elizabeth E. Wright
House Mother Tate Dormitory



Mrs. Ruth M. Grier
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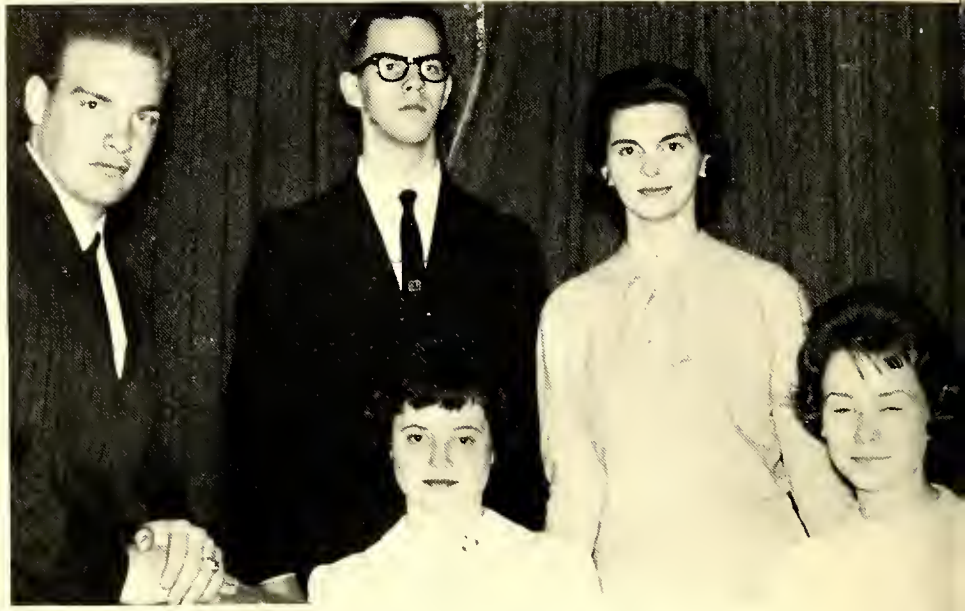


Assistants Dean of Mens Office
Butch Wolf, Pal Laws, David Ferguson
Lee Stafford





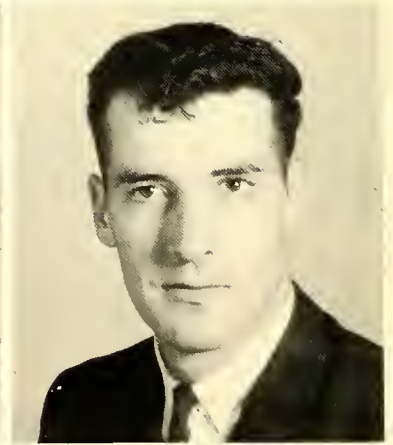
Donald R. Baker, Director of Public Relations



Left to right, STANDING: Don Burgess, Pal Laws, Betty Yancey. SEATED: Bennie Lloyd, Eve Higgins, Assistants to the Director of Public Relations.

Earl Tester, Superintendent of Operations

Walter Bowers, Provost Marshall



Kitchen Staff. LEFT TO RIGHT, Jim Spangler, Boyd Ramsey, Harry Gwen, Stella Gwen.

Darrell Parlier and Harrison Baldwin, Custodians.



FACULTY . . .



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Teachers College

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University of Alabama. Graduate
work University of Mexico



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Tennessee Polytechnic Institute

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St. Louis, M. A. Washington
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M. A. George Peabody College, Graduate
work University of Edinburgh

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Davidson College, M. S. Louisiana
State University



Ira G. Gambill, Commercial Studies
B. S. Appalachian State Teachers
College, M. A. Appalachian State
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M. Ed. University of North Carolina

Lewis Hall, Mathematics
B. S. College of William
and Mary, M. S. East Tennessee
State College

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versity of North Carolina

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M. A. University of
North Carolina

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toward Ph.D. Emory University

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Graduate work University of
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Iowa, Eastern Illinois Univer-
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North Carolina

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M. A. Appalachian
State Teachers College

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College, I. A. Stout Institute

John B. Wilson, History, Bible
A. B. Princeton University, B. D.
Union Theological Seminary. Gra-
duate work Harvard Business School
and University of North Carolina



We dedicate . . .



1962 *Ontaroga* . . .

To a man who is well-known on the Lees-McRae campus for his cheerful smile and kind words of encouragement . . . a man who, as Academic Dean of the college, expects the students to live up to his high expectations . . . who adds so much to the intellectual atmosphere of LMC . . . a man who strives continually to improve the scholastic standards of the college . . .

Deeply interested in athletics, he enjoys both participating in and coaching them . . . during his eight years here he has coached baseball, girls' basketball, and has been assistant football coach, accomplishing all successfully . . .

Few people know that this native of Kingsport, Tennessee, was Phi Beta Kappa at the College of William & Mary, for modesty is a distinct characteristic of his personality. His modest, yet friendly manner has been an inspiration to each student at the college. He is more than the Academic Dean, more than a teacher, he is, above all, a friend.

And so, to the man who symbolizes in so many ways the spirit of Lees-McRae, we dedicate the 1962 *Ontaroga* to . . .

Lewis M. Hall



Special recognition . . .

The Editor and Staff Of the 1962 ONTAROGA wish to acknowledge the following people for their contributions to our way of life, and for their untiring interest in Lees-McRae College.

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Mr. Melvin Bowling . . . for giving of his time and talent unselfishly . . . and for being more than a teacher . . . for being a coach.



Waightstill Avery . . . for displaying Christian character . . . a true example of leadership at Lees-McRae . . . displaying the best sportsmanship and real ideals of an athlete.

To our President, Col. Max C. Chapman . . . in his first year at our college he has given us the inspiration and guidance we need . . . a man that commands respect and has won the student Body's admiration and support.



to a team that held its head high in defeat as well as in victory . . . these men never gave up . . . were tough competitors . . . and demonstrated sportsmanship, desire, and determination . . . an example for every student at LMC to follow.



To Mr. Calvin Criner . . . for his interest in each student . . . for the contributions he has made to the students and the college . . . in and out of the class room.



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Ronnie Salmon, Sherrie Wyatt, Jerry
Johnson, Doris Rogers, Patrick O'Shields,
Louise Lineberry, Jim Richards.

STANDING, left to right: Rosanna Deal,
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Tate Memorial Hall

Dr. Lawson Tate stands with his mother, Mrs. W. C. Tate, and his wife Margaret, in front of the new dormitory for girls at Lees-McRae College. The dormitory was named in honor of the late Dr. W. C. Tate.

TO OUR COACH . . .

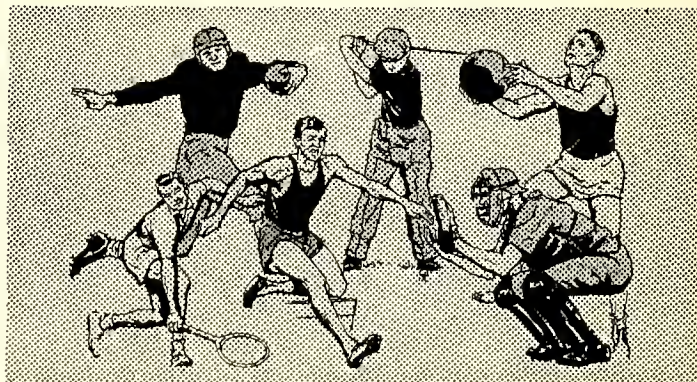
It is with deep regret that the Ontaroga staff acknowledges the departure of one of the college's beloved members. Coach Fred Dickerson resigned his position as head coach and athletic director this spring.

Mr. Dickerson, a graduate of Lees-McRae, was Athletic Director from 1933-1936. He returned after service in World War II and has served as Athletic Director and Head Coach since that time. With student bodies as small as 200 Coach Dickerson has fielded championship teams to compete with schools many times larger. In his sixteen-year coaching career at Lees-McRae, he has made the LMC Bobcats the perennial power in the Western Carolinas Conference. His records speak for themselves; his football

teams won the conference in the Western Division in 1947, 1948, 1949, and 1950. In the Western Carolinas Junior College Athletic Conference they won in 1951, 1953, 1954, and were co-champions in 1955 and 1956, and champions in 1960. In basketball Dickerson led the Bobcats to the Western Division championship in 1948, 1949, and 1951. His teams captured the title in the Western Carolinas Junior College Athletic Conference in 1952, 1953, 1954, and 1955. His track team took the WCJCAC crown in 1955 and 1958. They have never placed lower than second place and his track team lost the championship last year by only three points.

He was the first President of the Western Carolinas Junior College Athletic Conference in 1951 when he was instrumental in forming the conference. Since that time he has served as President four terms and for the past two years he has represented District #10 in Kansas for the National Junior College Athletic Association Meeting.

The staff of the 1962 Ontaroga wishes the best of luck and Godspeed to Coach Dickerson, instructor, administrator, . . . and friend . . . we have too much to thank him for in this small space.



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